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Forty-first Annual Report

OF

The Woman's Auxiliary

to the Board of Missions

AND

Fourth Annual Report

of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop
and Council

Raleigh, N. C., April 10-12, 1923



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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost part of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as labourers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us, we beseech Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy Teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special

grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF
OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Almighty God, Who hast created man in Thine own image: grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil, and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name—through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Eve of the Feasts of:

St. Andrew—November 30th. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

The Epiphany—January 6th. Foreign. Offering at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Annunciation—March 25th. Domestic. Offering for scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6th. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

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MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount

DEPARTMENTS

I. CHURCH EXTENSION—SUPPLY

RECRUITING

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, *Chairman*

Mrs. H. O. Nash, Greensboro

Miss Mary Ramsaur, China Grove

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Mrs. W. A. Devin, Oxford, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, 700 Heritage Rd., Myers Park, Charlotte

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Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham, *Chairman*

III. SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill, *Chairman*

COMMITTEES

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Mrs. D. H. Blair, 743 Park Ave., Greensboro, *Chairman*

THE FUND AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 305 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem,
Chairman

THE TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND FOR COMMUNION SERVICES
AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Miss Sarah Cheshire

Miss Nan Clark

Mrs. G. W. Alston

Mrs. H. J. Thurman

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON THE CHURCH
SERVICE LEAGUE

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Henderson

Mrs. Isaac Hughes, Henderson

Mrs. Peter Arrington, Warrenton

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Raleigh

Mrs. W. L. Reid, Winston-Salem

Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Louisburg

Mrs. Bennett, Wadesboro

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill

Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh

Mrs. Robert Davis, Rocky Mount

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. G. W. Alston

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 39-42.
2. See pages 5-7 for names and addresses of new officers and chairmen of committees.
3. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day; and the eves of the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration are the special intercessory days for the Diocese. Please observe these days.
4. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 4.
5. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.
6. Article VII of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."
7. Article VIII, Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed, according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, this money will go to the general fund, therefore, any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.
8. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering, to Mrs. C. M. Parks, Tarboro, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1923.
9. Mrs. Parks was elected Treasurer in annual meeting, Charlotte, 1922.
10. Note carefully announcement of districts.
11. Article VIII of the Constitution explains the letter placed by most branches in the list of parish branches and their

officers. Where there is no letter the branch either did not enter the scale, which every branch should feel free to do or not do as seems best to its members, (a surprisingly large number, however, did follow the new plan) or it did not divide its gifts in a way to approach anywhere near the place in the scale the amount given entitled it. (At least half must go to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund.) It seems fairer to place no letter by a branch in a case where \$600, for instance, had been given, less than \$250, however, going undesignated, because if a letter had been used it would have been C. Whereas if \$300 or more of this \$600 had been left undesignated—given to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund—the branch's letter would have been A.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, \$.....
If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THIS DIOCESE

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary Hill, China.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, China.

Mrs. A. S. Cooper, China.

Rev. Francis Cox, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Cuba.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, Alaska.

Miss Susan Smith, Alaska.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Africa.

Miss Lily Hill, Spray.

Andrew Milstead, volunteer.

Let us pray for them daily.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council opened at Christ Church, Raleigh, on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, with a Quiet Hour conducted by Bishop Penick. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, April 11, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire, at which time the United Thank Offering was presented on the alms basin and memorial prayers were said for the Auxiliary members who have entered into life eternal since our last annual meeting.

At 9:30 the business sessions began with the singing of hymn 580 and a prayer by Bishop Cheshire. Greetings to Christ Church were spoken by the rector, Mr. Barber, and Mrs. F. H. Busbee, the honorary president of the hostess branch, extended a welcome. Miss Kate Cheshire responded.

The President's address followed and was accepted by the Convention.

The Vice-President's report on Box Work was read and accepted.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Educational Secretary's report, at the request of Miss Shaw, was postponed until the Educational Conference.

The Social Service Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The United Thank Offering report was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The chairman of the Committee of the Offering of Life being absent, the report was read by Mrs. P. H. Thomas, and was accepted.

There was no report from the chairman for the Nation-Wide Campaign, nor from the chairman of the fund at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

Mrs. Alston made her report as chairman of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, and showed the communion service which had been made from the contributions. Miss Cheshire expressed the appreciation of the Convention for Mrs. Alston's work.

Miss Hinton reported as chairman of the Church Periodical Club.

The hour of noon having arrived meditations and prayers were held by Miss Lindley.

At 12:30 o'clock the Social Service Conference was begun. Dr. C. C. Taylor, of State College, gave a talk on Rural Problems, and Mr. Sanders on Prison Reform.

A motion was made that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina ask representation on the Legislative Council of Women, which was carried.

The President then read the names of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. W. L. Wall, chairman; Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. George Alston.

At this time the luncheon hour arrived and adjournment was made to the Rectory, where luncheon was served by the Senior Branch of Christ Church.

After luncheon the first business was the talk made by Mrs. James Staton, president of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, who told about the resolutions passed at the General Convention about the deaconess schools in New York, and one for colored women at St. Augustine's School, which are to be Auxiliary specials for the next three years.

Mrs. Way gave the report of the Church Service League.

Miss Emma Hall told about the Hoke Ramsaur Memorial, which is to take the form of a boy's school in Liberia, to be given by the women of the District of Sewanee, and she called on Bishop Penick to supplement her talk.

The district reports were next called for, and the report of the chairman of districts was given first.

After all the reports were heard hymn 149 was sung, followed by the Conference on Religious Education. The secretary of this department gave her report on Mission Study, after which there was held a discussion of this subject.

The President announced the Resolutions Committee: Miss Sally Dortch, Mrs. Burnet Lewis, Mrs. B. R. Thurman.

The Church School Service League report was given by Mrs. H. M. Bonner, followed by a talk by Bishop Penick, who endorsed what Mrs. Bonner said and enlarged on the subject.

The closing thought was given by Deaconess Stewart, of China, after which a hymn was sung and adjournment was made.

The Convention was taken on a drive, and to supper at St. Mary's School.

Evening prayer was said at 8:30, at which the sermon was preached by Rev. T. F. Opie, of Burlington.

On Thursday Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 by Rev. Henry G. Lane, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the sessions of the Convention began at 9:30.

Balloting for vice-president and United Thank Offering custodian being the first business, following the singing of hymn 639 and prayer by the President, who asked for guidance in choosing these officers, the President read the article of the Constitution relating to election of officers. The nominating committee presented the names of Mrs. E. C. Marshall and Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson for vice-president; and Mrs. Frank Spruill, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, of Henderson, Miss Kate Arrington, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, for United Thank Offering custodian. Mrs. Marshall was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Spruill, United Thank Offering custodian.

Mr. Taylor, of the Red Cross, was given five minutes to talk about the disaster by cyclone at Wendell, and a collection was taken for the sufferers.

At 8 o'clock Deaconess Stewart talked about the Woman's Auxiliary in China, after the singing of hymn 584.

Mrs. Delaney talked about colored work in the North Carolina Diocese, and a rising vote of thanks was given in recognition of the colored work.

Mrs. Andrew Joyner made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that a telegram of greeting be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Asheville.

At 12 o'clock Miss Lindley held meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Burgwyn was given time to talk about the King's Daughters Chapel at Samarcand.

Mrs. Alston made a motion that pledges be taken to make up an amount to help out the deficit at the Church Missions House. Pledges were taken amounting to \$1,580.

Mrs. Sutton gave the Girls' Friendly report from the Diocese. Miss Hunter talked on the Auxiliary special.

At 1:30 luncheon was served at the residence of Miss Sally Dortch, St. Monica's Branch being the hostesses.

The first business after lunch was a letter read by Miss Claudia Hunter about help for ex-service men. The motion was made and carried that copies of this letter be sent to the branches.

Mrs. Cooper rose to bespeak the loyalty of the Auxiliary, particularly the U. T. O. custodians, to her successor, and asked the custodians to stand.

The Parish reports were given, with a special report from Spray at the end.

Mrs. Bickett appointed Mrs. E. W. Pou, Miss Easdale Shaw, Miss K. Cheshire, to sign the letter for ex-soldier relief.

Mrs. Bickett announced that Mrs. Creech, of Rocky Mount, has offered herself to Deaconess Stewart for service in China.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Marshall declining the honor of being vice-president, so a second election was prepared for.

Archdeacon Bethea spoke on the need of the Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. W. D. Burwell spoke in explanation of the Sliding Scale.

Nominations were received for vice-president and Mrs. W. A. Devin was elected.

Bishop Penick spoke for three minutes on the Thompson Orphanage.

Bishop Penick offered a prayer for Bishop Tuttle.

Miss Hinton made a motion that the Legislative Committee be appointed.

The Resolutions Committee report was read by Miss Sally Dortch. The President ordered them to be printed in Annual Report.

Courtesy Committee report was read by Mrs. James Holt. Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Reid were the other members of this committee.

Miss Lindley came forward to answer any questions, after which the meeting was adjourned. The Convention was invited

to supper at Bishop Cheshire's residence where the Auxiliaries of the Good Shepherd Church—the Senior Branch, St. Anne's and St. Elizabeth's were the hostesses. The closing service was held at Christ Church in the evening, at which time Miss Lindley and Deaconess Stewart were the speakers.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

It is with a real pleasure, my dear friends and co-workers, that I welcome you to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. This gathering together of those bound by mutual ties of interest and service to review work done, to take council for the future, to offer united prayer and praise to Him in whom we live, move and have our being, should bring to us as individuals and branches a broader vision, a new birth of inspiration and consecration and a deeper sense of the obligations and opportunities that are calling to us as Christian women today.

In the report of your officers and chairmen you will learn of the work that has been done and the plans and purposes of the various districts, departments and committees. It has been my pleasure to visit a number of branches and to attend all of the district meetings except Rowan. I have sent quarterly letters to the branches and have called attention to the work of the departments and committees, have emphasized our Auxiliary pledge renewed at Portland, called for a united prayer service for help for the Near East, Bishop Rowe's foundation fund, our Auxiliary specials, the Ramsaur Memorial and the fund for sending representatives to the summer conferences. There has been much during the past year in which we have failed. Some things we have accomplished. Let us not be discouraged that the things we have accomplished seem small but "forgetting those things that are behind, let us press forward to the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus." And let us remember always that we are His and all that we have and are should be used in His service.

At Portland we pledged renewed efforts to maintain a high moral standard in our homes and in society and particularly in

such practical directions as prison reform, adequate care for disabled veterans, better laws for women and children, Christian inter-racial relations and Christian unity. One of the best ways in which we can maintain this high standard is through the care and training of our children, through study and reading the Bible, through prayer and by example and precept showing forth those things which are pure and lovely and of good report. Especially would I urge keeping in touch with our committee on the offering of life, praying always that we and ours may be acceptable in His sight and used in His service. As an Auxiliary we are asked to think of Christian social service not merely as visiting the sick or prisoners, the sending of flowers or clothes and magazines but as a constructive plan for making a better citizenship, for removing the causes leading to crime, poverty, disease and ignorance and helping others to help themselves. In order that we more effectively work for these things I recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary have a representative on the Legislative Council for Women. Our prisoners call to us, our inter-racial relations are a reproach to our profession as Christians and our treatment of our returned soldiers is without excuse. In our last Spirit of Missions we read these words:

Have the people become uninterested in the men who six years ago held all their thoughts? If the people are interested and are grateful they will make the following demands:

That the men receive proper vocational training.

That adequate hospitals be built at once.

That they receive adequate and prompt compensation for physical disability due to service.

That the Veterans' Bureau be taken out of politics.

That the employees of the Bureau be ex-service men, and that the women employed shall be wives of men killed or disabled.

And one of the most important things yet to be done is to demand that expert medical and surgical advice be used for our disabled veterans. The whole state of affairs in regard to these veterans is a public disgrace and a national dishonor.

What shall we do about this? I would suggest that each one of us who is entitled to do so should join the American Legion. Let us do our part to help in any way that we may these heroes of ours. It was at the instance of our own Claudia Hunter that

this has been emphasized as a part of our National work, and it will be our pleasure to help in any way possible to remedy the conditions which exist.

The organization of our districts has been delayed but all is now in good shape and I am sure that during the next year we will begin to see results from this excellent plan. Especially would I suggest a committee in each of these districts to bring about closer touch with and a more active participation in the work by isolated branches and individuals.

Our educational program promised to be both interesting and instructive. It is up to us to help make it effective throughout the diocese. I would urge individuals and branches to subscribe to and read carefully the *Carolina Churchman* and the *Spirit of Missions* and a hearty co-operation with our Educational Secretary in the forward-looking plans she has outlined, will bring stimulated interest and more effective service.

Our Box Work has taken on a renewed interest and usefulness. According to the laws of the Medes and Persians as construed through our constitution, we must choose this year another vice-president who is also secretary of the Box Work. Our outgoing vice-president has meant much to the work. We shall miss her splendid ability and great interest and I bespeak for her successor the loyal and enthusiastic co-operation which you have given her. We must also choose this year a United Thank Offering custodian. Mrs. Cooper, during the years in which we have sent the Thank Offering, has come to be a very real part of the work. Her faithful energy and enthusiasm have brought to this work a new meaning. Let this enthusiasm continually grow and may our new custodian have from us hearty and helpful assistance. Let us remember that the blue box receives the widow's mite but that does not mean it is for mites only, for "to whom much is given of the same shall much be required." I ask your prayers that we may choose for our officers those whom He would have do His work.

Our committee on work with colored women must be enlarged and I urge all branches to co-operate with these women in the work they are trying to do. We will wish to enlarge our Commission on the Church Service League and to give to Mrs. Way

our loyal co-operation in helping to develop this work in our diocese. Let us not forget that the Church Periodical Club needs our help. Greater than any work that we have undertaken in any other field is the work amongst our own children, more important than the work in any field because the work of all the future depends on them, and this work we have neglected. In accordance with the action of the National Auxiliary, let us appoint a commission to work with the Church School Service League, and as we love God and love our children, let us put our whole hearts into the work.

One matter of great regret to us is the failure of our diocese and practically of the whole country to meet its nation-wide quota, the measure of our interest in others rather than in ourselves. Only 85 per cent of our quota has been paid. Virginia and West Virginia alone have fully paid their quota. So serious is this matter that Bishop Gailor has sent out a letter that should stir the hearts and souls of those who love and pray for God's work and the extension of His Kingdom. We all remember the day of prayer, March 15th. Let us take action here that will be an answer to that prayer. Three women have pledged \$100 each. Let us make our offering not less than \$1,000 and so show our love for and interest in the work of the Master.

On our pledge list we have the following items: Auxiliary Specials, Hoke Ramsaur Memorial at Bishop Cheshire's disposal, and fund for summer conferences. These objects should receive our heartiest and liberal support. I feel sure that we will gladly do our part. It is necessary that our young people attend the conferences. In their inspiration, added ability and zeal for service our parishes will find a rich reward. The Auxiliary Specials, the training schools, one in New York for white women and the other for colored women, probably to be located at St. Augustine's, should make a very strong appeal to us. It is a day when trained workers are demanded in every field of work and the work of the Master should have the best. The boys' school at Pendamoi is very dear to our hearts for it is to be a memorial to our beloved Hoke Ramsaur. We have a big program ahead of us, but with God's help we can accomplish the things we have planned.

Let us study diligently, work faithfully, give liberally, pray constantly. Let us remember that we are His representatives and seek by every means in our power to know Him better that we may more truly interpret Him. Let us study His word diligently. In it we find the record of His Life and Words. "Born in the East and clothed in oriental form and imagery, the Bible walks the ways of all the world with familiar feet and enters land after land to find its own everywhere. It has a word of peace for the time of peril, a word of comfort for the day of calamity, a word of light for the hour of darkness. Above the cradle and beside the grave its great words come to us uncalled. They surprise us with new meanings like springs of water breaking forth from the mountains beside a long-trodden path. They grow richer as pearls do when they are worn near the heart. No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own. When the landscape darkens and the trembling pilgrim comes to the valley named of the Shadow he is not afraid to enter. He takes the end of the staff of Scripture in his hand. He says to his friend and comrade, 'Good-bye. We shall meet again,' and comforted by that support, he goes toward the lonely pass as one who walks through darkness into light."

Let us seek Him often in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, drawing near with faith in our hearts and receiving from His Grace and Power to be what He would have us be, and to do what He would have us do.

"And e'en as in our hands we take
This broken bread, this precious cup of Love,
Thy dying testament which from above
Thou deignest ever new and fresh to make,
A fount of grace and life to all,
We will remember Thee.

Thy banquet as we go,
Strong in the strength of this celestial meat,
To tread the path of life with firmer feet,
To work the works which Thou hast bid us do.
Abide with us, O Lord, that still
We may remember Thee."

And in the morning watch, at the family altar, in the still hours of the night and in the busy hours of the day, let us lift

our hearts to Him in prayer and praise, listening reverently for and following faithfully the promptings of His Spirit, remembering that to those who go forth in His name He has said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Oh use me, Lord; use even me
Just as Thou wilt and when and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see—
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory shine.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The annual report was prepared and mailed to the branches early in the fall.

In January, report blanks were sent out and answers were received from 59 branches with 1,870 members. Besides the names of officers and number of members, the following information was asked which had been requested by the General Secretary for the records at the Church Missions House, and was given as follows:

Number of prayer groups, 36; number of corporate communions, 74; number of Quiet Days, retreats, and other devotional meetings, 54; number of subscribers to Prayer Leaflet, 36; number of recruits for mission field, 4; number of parish units of Church Service League, 14.

All other necessary business was attended to.

ELLEN DORTCH SHORE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

As chairman of this department, familiarly known as the Box Work, I wish to report as the result of the 1922 work an increased interest, improved methods, and larger values. The Secretary of the Convocation of Raleigh reports in personal and mission boxes \$1,000 in value, sent by the branches receiving allotments from her. The Secretary of the Convocation of Charlotte reports an allotment sent to our mission work in Liberia valued at \$1,000 plus the freight, \$60. This is or will be collected and will appear in the 1923 report. The Thompson Orphanage boxes and later allotments in both Convocations brings the 1922 total to \$2,709.81.

This is the largest, most general, and best year's work done by this department as a result of the efforts of the secretaries. There has been no provision made for financing the Box Work; let me suggest it be considered in making the budget of the future.

As my term as vice-president ends here, this is my last report to the women of the Auxiliary. I am grateful to you, each and all, who have borne with me through the years I have added my mite in getting the results reported yearly.

There is no limit to the educational work that can be done through this department. It is the point of contact between the branches and the field; each a help and an inspiration to the other. Don't forget to add your prayers to your work, and any personal touch is an added value. I pray for the blessings of strength, knowledge, and faith, for those who carry this work forward. God bless you.

MRS. W. L. WALL,

Box Secretary.

TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

It is true that we did not reach our goal of \$11,000, but we did our best. "Not failure, but low aim is sin." We set a high mark for ourselves, and when we have conscientiously given all we could, we must not reproach ourselves.

The bearer of our offering at the Triennial, Miss Claudia Hunter, tells us how it feels to be the chosen one to place on the great, golden alms-basin, the three years' results of the prayers, sacrifices and thanksgivings of all our women—young and old, rich and poor. This is what she says:

"I did not know it would impress me so to present the offering of the diocese. I knew I wanted the amount to be eleven thousand dollars as much as anybody could, but I didn't care who laid it on the alms-basin. When the moment came, a representative feeling came over me that was quite wonderful—all the earnest, willing, eager givers seemed to be there pressing close about me; really and actually sharing in that service in which their offering was presented to their Lord.

"It makes me think more strongly than before, that we ought never to insist upon people giving to the United Thank Offering

or to any other offering. Of course our task is to help every woman to *want* to give."

You all have heard that the total United Thank Offering was \$670,229.28. Of this amount, North Carolina gave \$9,823.32.

The goal for 1925 has not been fixed, but it is time now to begin our efforts, that we may have laid up in our Blue Boxes offerings worthy of our glorious cause.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

Since the last annual meeting Hoke Ramsaur and Catharine Bourne have been taken away from their earthly labors.

Sophronia Cooper and Adelaide Smith have failed to pass the physical examination for the mission field though both give promise of doing valuable work at home. And the only activity of your committee has been to secure funds for one delegate to Blue Ridge in June.

What of the year ahead?

When Dr. Wood was asked how the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina could be of the greatest help, he replied, "By finding men for the ministry and men for the mission field." And don't you feel that if Hoke Ramsaur and Catharine Bourne know what is going on here today they are caring little about what we say of their faithfulness—faithfulness unto death—but that they are infinitely concerned about our finding others to take up the tasks they laid down? How can we find workers—men, and women too? Do the young men and women in our parish look at us and see that we really believe the Church's work is the most important thing in the world? Our unspoken influence and the power of God released through our prayers is the only way your committee knows to get the workers whom the Christ and His saints in Paradise are expecting.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Social Service Department has directed its efforts mainly towards two things: Organization, and a study of Farm Tenancy.

In the matter of organization we can now report parishes to the number of about 40 organized with a chairman for Social Service. I would here urge that, where they have not done so, parishes increase their efficiency for social service by appointing two others to work with the chairman, thus making a committee on Social Service. There still remain about 30 parishes unorganized for social service so far as the diocese is concerned, and among these are some of the largest and most influential of our parishes. I think it more than likely that they are doing important work locally along social service lines, but the diocese needs their backing for the larger common work, and I hope most earnestly that at their first meeting after this convention they will appoint a Social Service Committee and send in to the Diocesan Secretary the name of its chairman. So far as the new districts are concerned, two are completely organized: Edgecombe and Orange; that is, there is not only a District Chairman, but every parish in the district has a chairman. Four others—Rowan, Guilford, Wake, and Forsyth—have a District Chairman, with a number, but not all, of their respective parishes organized. The remaining four districts have not as yet, I believe, come into being.

It is easy to see how helpful such organization is. The work of the Diocesan Secretary is not only greatly facilitated, but is strengthened. Letters and literature for study were transmitted to the individual branches through the District Chairman, whose weight was thus added to that of the Diocesan Secretary.

I had the pleasure of attending three of the District meetings—Edgecombe, Granville, and Orange—but was obliged to decline an invitation from Rowan because of a conflicting date. I accepted an invitation from High Point to confer with them about moving pictures.

When I come to speak of the study that we have been making during the year, I desire to give it all the emphasis of which I am capable. The two bulletins put out by the University that we have been so fortunate as to secure, "The Church and Landless Men," and "How Farm Tenants Live," seem to me veritable eye-openers to a condition that demands the attention of the Church. I hope to hear through the reports from the parishes

to be presented to the Convention that many branches have availed themselves of these bulletins for study.

During the session of the General Assembly an S. O. S. call was sent to all branches asking them to urge their representatives to support the Mothers' Aid Bill at a critical moment in its career. We have great cause for thankfulness that this bill was enacted into law.

Also I am glad to report that there were representatives from at least six parishes in attendance upon the North Carolina Social Service Conference held in Raleigh in January. I trust that we shall more and more see the importance of supporting this State-wide association of men and women who are studying the social evils that threaten the State. They need the support not only of an aroused and enlightened public sentiment, but the special backing that the Church alone can give, in order gradually to bring about the elimination of these evil conditions.

In closing this report, I record with sorrow the death of Mrs. C. C. Taylor, of Greensboro, a member of the Social Service Committee whose advice was most helpful and whose loss is keenly felt.

EMILIE R. HOLMES,

Diocesan Secretary of Social Service.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 1922-1923

During the last decade when a new emphasis has been laid upon religious education, and when all educational methods have advanced with unparalleled rapidity, the Church has entered upon an organized course of religious instruction to which none can afford to be indifferent or to remain in ignorance of its great program.

Just as the new school system of the State has grown until it has absorbed the older type, so the Church plans have expanded and grown—as they should. Entire efficiency may still be lacking in both Church and State, but there is a rising tide of interest in educational matters that will result in better things.

It has been said that never have the opportunities for woman's work been greater or more appealing and certainly never have women responded more readily than to the call for service in the Church. It may be of interest to note that the

Woman's Auxiliary already supports sixty-eight women who are doing educational work.

If the North Carolina Branch could see its way to employing one trained worker who would visit every district at least once during the year, it would be an investment well worth while and might prove an important factor in supplying one of the greatest needs of the Church today—that of training, educating, and making more effective religious leadership, especially in districts that have not had the benefit and inspiration of summer schools and conferences.

It is the purpose of the Educational Department to hold a district conference each year in the Convocations of both Raleigh and Charlotte, when the organization of all districts is perfected.

It is also hoped to adopt a policy providing a place for some subject of religious education on the program of each monthly meeting throughout the year, and not merely for the forty days during Lent, as it is no longer possible to keep informed of the wonderful work the Church is doing in this limited time.

In the year past many classes have done good work, and new leaders brought forward. Several institutes and enthusiastic district meetings have been held with good attendance. Letters containing suggestions of subjects and books for study have been sent to every branch.

On the whole the year's work has shown progress, and prospects for the future are brighter.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The C. P. C. librarians are exceedingly modest, judging from their reluctance to report good works performed. To obtain material for a complete annual report, therefore, seems impossible.

The following, which does not embrace all work accomplished during 1922, has been reported:

Current periodicals sent regularly-----	230
Contributors of current periodicals-----	106
Bibles and Hymnals-----	6
Books -----	60
Tracts -----	4
Odd magazines and papers, more than-----	2,057

Picture cards and calendars-----	10
Carols, etc. -----	2
Pictures, etc. -----	5
Packages of magazines-----	5
One large box magazines	
Money given -----	\$25.00

Institutions aided in Charlotte, 5, viz.: Thompson Orphanage, St. Peter's Hospital, Crittenden Home, Good Samaritan Hospital, Convict Camp.

Holy Trinity Church Branch, Greensboro, does not report magazines sent regularly, but good work has been done in visiting these institutions a number of times when magazines and illustrated papers have been distributed: the jail, county home, St. Leo's Hospital, Masonic Home, District Nurses' Home, and Negro Hospital. Scraps were left at the county home for making quilts, paper and pencils at the jail and blunt pointed scissors for children to cut out pictures at the Orthopedic Ward.

The greatest event in the history of the C. P. C. was the completion in August, 1922, of the fund for providing St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan, with an up-to-date library, the raising of that fund fulfilled the last requirement necessary for St. Paul's to become a university. The amount designated was \$15,000, but \$17,847 was raised within two years. This achievement is indeed a cause for thanksgiving. It was a privilege to have had a part in that great plan. While this Diocese did not give as much as some, more was contributed than in a number of others. The work was truly interesting and I wish time would permit a brief account of the gathering of what seemed an unobtainable amount six months before the fund was completed.

Correspondents and librarians are requested to "spread this information as widely as possible: Discontinue all magazines (except subscriptions sent direct from the publishers) to Fort Yukon, Tanana, Stephen's Village, and Allakaket until May 1st; then send in all possible magazines until September 1st, then stop. But continue sending to all other Alaskan points as usual."

Archdeacon Drane writes that these places receive mail during the winter season by dog sled which limits the amount carried and sometimes our magazines have gone forward to the exclusion of more important parcel post packages.

During the next 3 years we are asked to work for the medical library at St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo; Boone, Wuchang; and St. John's, Shanghai.

The C. P. C., it has been claimed, represents the intellectual side of the Church. It offers every one an opportunity to serve in all departments of the Church's work. While it is regarded as the greatest blessing to the isolated inhabitants of ice-bound Alaska, it proves even more helpful to the sojourners in the depressing tropical jungles. Let us remember this and never destroy our magazines, but place them in the hands of those who can use them for others.

Again I beg that you will use faithfully the C. P. C. prayer.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON,
Correspondent 17, C. P. C.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina employ a trained woman to visit every parish branch during the year, organizing their work and training leaders.

Resolved, That branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina in every parish notify their rectors that they stand ready to co-operate with him and to further the formation of a parochial board of religious education.

Resolved, That every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina, present, pledge itself to hold one meeting each month, providing on each program a place for religious education.

Resolved, That the delegates to this convention be and hereby are instructed to have the secretaries of all branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina to insert in their local papers announcement of the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has formally requested membership on the Women's Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina offer their services to Miss McNaughton in helping to look after girls on parole from Samarcand.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, assembled in annual convention in Christ Church, Raleigh, April 12, 1923, that the way of peace for the world lies only in the application of Christian principles to all matters of international relationships, and that we call upon the President of the United States so to

exercise his high office of leadership that the influence of this nation may be made to serve the cause of universal and permanent peace.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that to accomplish our great aim of spreading Christ's kingdom, all parochial branches should hold weekly meetings, and that at these meetings routine business should never crowd out earnest intercession to our living Lord, and that the Diocesan Secretary send a copy of this resolution to every branch secretary in the Diocese.

Resolved, That each branch of the Auxiliary appoint a woman to work with colored church women.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina contribute as much as possible to the building of a chapel at St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, in view of the fact that they gave material help in the building of St. Mary's Hall.

Resolved, That the Auxiliary tender to the Senior Branch of the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Raleigh, its warmest thanks and deep appreciation for what this meeting in Christ Church parish has meant spiritually, feeling that every delegate will go home greatly enriched by the association with the women of this historic parish.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT ON AUDIT

From January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922

To President and Executive Committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Episcopal Diocese, of North Carolina.
Ladies:

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, and submit herewith report, consisting of "Statement of Receipts and Disbursements" and "Reconcilement of Cash on Hand."

These records were kept by Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Treasurer, from January 1, to June 3, 1922, and for the remainder of the fiscal year they have been kept by Mrs. C. M. Parks, Treasurer.

All necessary records were available and have been checked and verified.

Receipts for the fiscal year amount to \$7,130.58 and of this amount \$2,203.64 was received in the months of January, February and March 1923. Of the total Disbursements amounting to \$6,801.68, \$2,308.61 was disbursed in the months of January, February and March 1923. Prompt transmittal of funds by the various organizations will be of great assistance to the Treasurer in keeping the accounts, and especially in preparing the annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TODD

Public Accountant.

April 7, 1923.

RECEIPTS**Missions:**

Nation-Wide Campaign.....	\$3,667.60	
Asheville, Mountain Work.....	6.00	
Alaska.....	16.00	
Mexico—Evang. Work among Indians.....	1.25	
Phillipine Islands—Educational Work at Zamboanga.....	1.25	
Africa.....	1.00	
China.....	4.00	
Bible Woman in China.....	180.00	
Japan.....	3.00	
Bible Woman in Japan.....	105.00	
Africa—Medical Work among Liberians.....	35.84	
Insurance Fund.....	4.00	
Convocation of Raleigh.....	48.00	
Convocation of Charlotte.....	7.50	
At Disposal of Bishop Cheshire.....	150.08	
		<hr/> \$4,230.52

Religious Education:

Patterson School.....	\$ 16.00	
St. Paul's College and Library—Tokyo.....	42.25	
Christ Church School.....	2.50	
The American Church Institute for Negroes.....	1.50	
Bishop Cheshire's School, Valle Crucis.....	8.70	
Scholarship in St. Mary's School.....	10.00	
Training Missionaries.....	27.00	
Fund for sending Delegates to a Summer Conference.....	510.00	
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Social Service:

Alaska—Red Dragon Club.....	\$ 4.00	
Good Samaritan Hospital—Charlotte.....	5.00	
Thompson Orphanage.....	206.49	
Educating Girl.....	100.00	
Work among Deaf Mutes.....	1.00	
		<hr/> 316.49

United Thank Offering	18.96
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Expense Funds:

President's Traveling Expenses.....	\$ 26.00	
Central Fund.....	465.06	
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Specials:

Near East Relief Fund.....	\$ 204.00	
Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship—Japan.....	2.00	
St. Saviour's Mission, Macclesfield.....	41.50	

Sophonria Horner Memorial.....	\$ 57.85
Emory Fund.....	2.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	115.05
Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	52.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Aldert Smedes' Scholarship—China.....	10.00
Dr. Ansell's Work—China.....	20.00
Sewanee Endowment Fund.....	32.00
Mrs. Ramsaur's Work—Liberia.....	59.05
Russian Relief Fund.....	5.00
Rev. F. B. Drane—Alaska.....	3.50
Miss Bessie Blacknall's Work—Alaska.....	167.50
Mr. Ishii's Work—Japan.....	10.00
Miss Susan Smith's Work—Alaska.....	10.00
Church at Tangechoir—China.....	5.00
Rev. James Chapman—Japan.....	5.00
At Mrs. Tucker's Disposal.....	43.38
Mary McBee Hoke Memorial.....	246.45
St. Elise Guild—Crystal Springs, Miss.....	1.00
Arden.....	20.00
Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship—Valle Crucis School.....	23.13
St. Luke's Guild—Troy, Ala.....	5.00
St. Mark's Mission, Dante, Va.....	6.15
Mrs. Giles B. Cook—Matthews, Va.....	2.50
Miss Bessie Blacknall—Personal.....	25.00
St. Saviour's Mission—Mr. Lackey.....	33.29
Trinity Church—Birmingham, Ala.....	1.00
Rev. R. N. Moore—Cleveland, N. C.....	12.00
Annie C. Tucker Scholarship.....	30.75
Teacher for Negro School—Henderson.....	30.00
Thos. Royster School—Henderson, N. C.....	15.00
Bessie Blacknall's Expenses.....	3.00
Rev. Hoke Ramsaur.....	5.00
Venetia Cox Fund—China.....	25.00
St. Alban's Church—Blackwell, S. C.....	25.00
Travelers Aid.....	25.00
Associated Charities—Winston-Salem.....	20.00
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cooper.....	3.50
Training Volunteers—Philadelphia.....	25.00
St. Andrew's Hospital—Wieschu, China.....	1.00
Deaf Mutes—Durham.....	5.00
B. Smedes' Scholarship—Thompson Orphanage.....	10.00
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	\$1,455.60
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$7,130.58

On Hand at Beginning of Year 1922:

Central Fund.....	\$ 133.24
Fund for Summer Conference.....	44.74
For work among Prisoners.....	15.00
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	\$ 192.98
 TOTAL.....	 \$7,323.56

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. Renwick Wilkes, Treas.—Nation Wide-Campaign Fund (Sent Direct).....	\$5,778.61
To Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford, N. C.—For United Thank Offering.....	18.96
To S. S. Nash, Tarboro, N. C.—For Building and Loan.....	6.75
To Mrs. W. S. Clark, Tarboro, N. C.—For St. Mark's, Dante, Va.....	6.15
To Mrs. Giles B. Cook, Matthews, Va.....	2.50
To Dr. W. D. Weatherford, For Registration Fee..	10.00
To Miss Bessie Blacknall.....	103.00
To Thos. Royster.....	15.00
To Mrs. T. W. Bickett.—For President's Traveling Expenses.....	26.00
To T. L. Bragg, Treas.—For St. Alban's, Blackwell, S. C.....	25.00
To Mrs. B. W. Payne, Treas.—For Travelers Aid..	25.00
To Miss Annie Grogan, Treas.—Associated Charities, Winston-Salem.....	20.00
To Rev. R. Bland Mitchell.....	5.00

For Summer Conference:

Mrs. J. R. Donnell.....	\$ 10.00
Rev. W. W. Way.....	50.00
Miss Emma Hall.....	25.74
Mary Arrington.....	120.00
Miss Claudia Hunter.....	75.00
Evelyn Way.....	15.00
Marie Tyler.....	25.00
Mary B. Gregory.....	25.00
Emma Parker.....	25.00
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	370.74

Central Fund:

Edwards & Broughton, for printing.....	\$ 4.65
Oxford Orphanage, for printing.....	5.25
Jones-Stone Printing Co., printing	9.50
Mrs. H. G. Cooper, for postage.....	3.75

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, for postage-----	\$ 3.00
S. G. Gardner & Co., Auditing Books-----	62.73
Mrs. C. A. Shore, Expenses Miss Vaughn to Annual Meeting-----	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Shore, for postage and printing----	15.90
Rev. H. O. Nash, Expenses to Annual Meeting--	10.00
Reid & Smith, for multigraph work-----	16.50
Bessie Blacknall, Expenses to Annual Meeting--	7.95
Miss Emma Hall, for printing-----	33.50
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., Expense of Annual Meeting-----	50.00
The Bynum Printing Company, for printing Annual Report-----	128.74
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, traveling expenses-----	25.00
The Bynum Printing Company, printing blanks.	5.00
Clayton & Son, for printing-----	2.50
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	\$ 388.97
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS-----	 \$6,801.68
 On Hand at End of Year 1922:	
Central Fund-----	\$ 209.33
Nation Wide Campaign Fund, (For Wilson, N. C.)-----	100.00
Fund for Summer Conference-----	197.55
For work among prisoners-----	15.00
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	521.88
 TOTAL-----	 \$7,323.56

RECONCILIATION WITH FARMERS BANKING & TRUST CO. TARBORO, N. C.

As of December 31, 1922

Balance:

As shown by Bank, December 31, 1922----- \$ 626.85

Plus:

Deposits pertaining to 1922 Account but shown on Bank
Statements for January, February and March, 1923--- 2,203.64

\$ 2,830.49

Less:

Checks pertaining to 1922 Account but shown on Bank
Statements for January, February and March, 1923--- 2,308.61

Balance:

On hand, December 31, 1922----- \$ 521.88

PARISH BRANCHES BY DISTRICTS

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

District of Wake

Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Raleigh, Chairman.

Wake County, Raleigh; Johnston County, Smithfield, Selma; Harnett County, Duke; Moore County, Southern Pines.

District of Orange

Mrs. W. D. Benton, Hillsboro, Chairman.

Orange County, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro; Durham County, Durham; Person County, Cunningham Mills; Chatham County, Pittsboro; Lee County, Sanford.

District of Granville

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, Chairman.

Granville County, Oxford, Stovall; Vance County, Henderson, Kittrell, Williamsboro, Townsville; Warren County, Middleburg, Warrenton; Franklin County, Louisburg.

District of Edgecombe

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount, Chairman.

Edgecombe County, Tarboro, Speed, Battleboro, Lawrence; Wilson County, Wilson, Elm City; Nash County, Rocky Mount, Spring Hope; Halifax County, Scotland Neck, Halifax; Northampton County, Weldon, Jackson, Roanoke Rapids.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

District of Mecklenburg

Mrs. J. S. Watters, Charlotte, Chairman.

Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, Bristow; Cabarrus County, Concord; Stanly County; Union County, Monroe.

District of Richmond

Mrs. E. N. Baker, Wadesboro, Chairman.

Richmond County, Rockingham, Hamlet; Anson County, Wadesboro, Ansonville; Montgomery County; Scotland County, Laurinburg.

District of Rowan

Miss Mary Ramsaur, China Grove, Chairman.

Rowan County, Salisbury, Spencer, China Grove; Davidson County, Lexington; Iredell County, Statesville; Davie County, Cooleemee, Advance.

District of Guilford

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro, Chairman.

Guilford County, Greensboro, High Point; Alamance County, Burlington; Rockingham County, Reidsville, Leaksville, Spray, Mayodan, Madison, Stoneville; Caswell County; Randolph County.

District of Forsyth

Mrs. Thos. Shore, Winston, Chairman.

Forsyth County, Winston-Salem; Stokes County, Walnut Cove; Surry County, Mt. Airy; Yadkin County.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Christ Church (Senior Branch), Raleigh—President, Miss Sally Dortch; Vice-President Mrs. Benehan Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. George Alston; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Hawkins; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mary H. Hinton.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh—President, Miss Mattie H. Bailey; Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Andrews; Treasurer, Mrs. James Cordon; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Love; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Hamlin Briggs; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Morgan.

Christ Church (St. Monica's), Raleigh—President, Mrs. Clarence Shore; Secretary, Mrs. Sam Lawrence; Treasurer, Mrs. V. M. Hicks; Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Bonner; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Margaret Lee.

Christ Church (Young Woman's Branch), Raleigh—President, Miss Lucy B. Dortch; Vice-President, Miss Lizzie Lee; Secretary, Miss Louise B. Wright; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Lee; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Drake.

Church of the Good Shepherd (St. Anne's), Raleigh—President, Miss Ellen Bowen; Vice-President, Miss Annie Holman; Secretary, Miss Madolin Kaupp; Treasurer, Miss Frances Dement; Educational Secretary, Miss Mary Robinson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. W. Howard.

St. Mary's, Raleigh—No report.

St. Savior's, Raleigh—President, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale; Secretary, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale.

Church of the Good Shepherd (St. Elizabeth's), Raleigh—President, Miss Agatha Knox; Secretary, Miss Roberta Crews; Treasurer, Miss Betsy Wade; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Marion Pickel.

St. Paul's, Smithfield—President, Mrs. E. W. Pou; Vice-President, Miss Mattie Sanders; Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Kasey; Treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Lawrence; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie Smith.

St. Stephen's (St. Anne's), Duke—President, Mrs. E. H. Bost; Vice-President, Mrs. T. V. Bannock; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Miller; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Lona Lockamon.

Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill—President, Mrs. W. M. Dey; Vice-President, Mrs. F. P. Venable; Secretary, Mrs. H. K. Janda; Treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Henry; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Lindsey.

St. Matthew's, Hillsboro—President, Mrs. J. Cheshire Webb; Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Hayes; Secretary, Miss Sue B. Hayes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Webb; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Benton; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Sarah Webb; Recruiting Secretary, Miss Annie S. Cameron.

St. Philip's, Durham—President, Mrs. E. K. Powe; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. M. Gregory; Treasurer, Mrs. Sol. P. Mason; Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Wilson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Webb.

St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro—President, Mrs. N. M. Hill; Vice-President, Mrs. N. M. Hill; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. London; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. London; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. London.

St. Thomas', Sanford—President, Mrs. W. W. Robards; Vice-President, Mrs. Norwood Smith; Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Deaderick; Treasurer, Mrs. Palmer Hatch; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Pearce; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. Joe Smith.

St. Stephen's, Oxford—President, Miss Jeannette E. Biggs; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Devin; Secretary, Miss Sophronia Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Delacroix; Educational Secretary, Miss Jeannette Gregory; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Cooper; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Prichard.

Holy Innocents', Henderson—President, Mrs. W. D. Burwell; Vice-President, Mrs. Alex Cooper; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. Spotswood Burwell; Educational Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Thomas; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Church; Recruiting Secretary, Miss Claudia Hunter.

Holy Innocents' (New Branch), Henderson—President, Mrs. Allison Cooper.

Emmanuel, Warrenton—President, Mrs. S. P. Arrington; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Williams; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin.

St. Paul's, Louisburg—President, Mrs. Maurice Clifton; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Beck.

Calvary, Tarboro—President, Miss Kate Cheshire; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Jr.; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. T. P. Jenkins; Secretary, Miss Miriam Lanier; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Lanier; Educational Secretary, Miss Susie Foxhall; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Lewis; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hart.

Calvary (St. Catherine's), Tarboro—President, Miss Virginia Gardner; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Fluck; Secretary, Miss Mary H. Lewis; Treasurer, Miss Nancy Hart; Educational Secretary, Miss Emma Parker; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Brown.

St. John's, Battleboro—President, Mrs. H. B. Marriott; Secretary, Miss Mary P. Philips; Treasurer, Miss Mary P. Philips.

Grace, Lawrence—President, Mrs. Dempsey B. Batts; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Bass; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Bass; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence House.

St. Timothy's, Wilson—President, Mrs. C. E. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Benton; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Benton; Educational Secretary, Mrs. John Wells; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Simms; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Rawlins.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount—President, Mrs. R. B. Davis; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Creech; Secretary, Mrs. I. B. Bailey; Treasurer, Miss Mary Arrington; Educational Secretary, Miss Margaret Ricks; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Nellie Arrington; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. M. P. Battle.

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Grace, Weldon—President, Mrs. A. L. Cochrane; Vice-President, L. W. Murphey; Secretary, Mrs. Z. Stringer; Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Purnell; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Scott; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Gore; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Church of Our Savior, Jackson—President, Mrs. F. R. Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. H. K. Burgwyn; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lewis; Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Boone; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lewis.

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St. Peter's, Charlotte—President, Mrs. Franklin B. Green; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Rufus Person; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Educational Secretary, Miss Laura Orr; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry McAden; Recruiting Secretary, Miss Emma Hall.

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St. Joseph's, Spencer—President, Mrs. Ben Cornelison; Vice-President, Mrs. F. J. Murdoch; Secretary, Mrs. R. D. Staley; Treasurer, Mrs. Foy Perkins; Educational Secretary, Mrs. M. Milne; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. John Nunally.

Ascension, China Grove—President, Miss Virginia S. Hoke; Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Swink; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Swink; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Adams; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Swink.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee—President, Mrs. J. D. C. Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. L. K. Cope; Secretary, Miss Ola Brown; Treasurer, Miss Ola Brown; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Heathman.

Ascension, Advance—President, Miss Ruth W. Hairston; Secretary, Mrs. Sanford Kimmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Kimmer.

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Christ Church, Walnut Cove—President, Mrs. Jacob Fulton; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fulton; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Fulton; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Louise Woodruff.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. Members	Letter	BRANCH	General Quota Nation Wide Campaign	Specials	United Thank Offering	Boxes
53		Christ Church, Raleigh.....	\$203.95	\$396.05	\$299.11	\$.....
72		Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....	217.14	9.10	100.00	117.50
72	F	St. Monica's, Raleigh.....	138.46	33.29	32.00	-----
25	H	Young Woman's Auxiliary, Raleigh.....	25.00	-----	53.50	-----
20	E	St. Anne's, Raleigh.....	200.00	-----	59.64	-----
		St. Mary's, Raleigh.....	-----	48.00	22.05	-----
7		St. Savior's, Raleigh.....	-----	2.00	2.00	-----
12		St. Paul's, Smithfield.....	5 00	50 00	15 35	23 25
12	H	St. Stephen's, Duke.....	25 00	-----	11 67	17 00
40	F	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	75 00	25 00	72 80	144 00
24	E	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.....	166 85	33 34	108 26	26.50
53		St. Phillip's, Durham.....	-----	265.00	301.26	271.14
6		St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	6.00	34.85	28.00	-----
10		St. Thomas', Sanford.....	5.00	36.00	22.78	-----
50		St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	78.94	105.83	123.16	65.00
65	A	Holy Innocents', Henderson.....	300.00	353.10	251.32	86.00
	I	St. James', Kittrell.....	5.00	13.25	-----	-----
37	G	Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	44.93	7.70	60.00	65.75
22	G	St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	50.00	20.00	12.50	50.00
61	E	Calvary, Tarboro.....	114.75	110.18	62.20	26.15
46	E	St. Catherine's, Tarboro.....	151.00	49.70	56.40	-----
10		St. John's, Battleboro.....	.45	107.96	16.35	-----
8		Grace Chapel, Lawrence.....	-----	19.00	3.00	-----
80	E	St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	200.00	7.00	42.00	140.00
20	A	Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.....	500.00	213.50	295.06	60.00
30	H	Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	17.00	16.10	76.30	16.50
4	I	St. Mark's, Halifax.....	9.00	2.00	9.00	-----
40	F	Grace, Weldon.....	100.00	9.00	54.00	75.00
9	I	Church of the Savior, Jackson.....	23.45	-----	-----	-----
30	F	All Saints', Roanoke Rapids.....	50.00	50.00	38.98	-----
	H	All Saints', Roanoke Rapids, Circle No. 2.....	25.00	-----	41.32	-----
14	G	St. Alban's, Littleton.....	25.00	48.21	32.26	-----
	J	Franklinton.....	5.00	-----	-----	-----
13		Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	-----	8.50	3.00	-----
48	F	St. Martin's, Charlotte.....	57.75	42.25	89.56	25.00
100		St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	66.00	218.08	417.56	135.00
34	F	Holy Comforter, Charlotte.....	100.00	28.30	50.00	-----
13		M. and M., St. Martin's, Charlotte.....	-----	85.00	27.83	-----
	H	St. Mark's, Bristow.....	17.50	19.50	19.00	-----
18	F	All Saints', Concord.....	100.00	5.00	58.08	117.20
17	G	Messiah, Rockingham.....	48.00	3.75	31.00	110.00
28	G	Calvary, Wadesboro.....	50.00	21.55	104.73	5.00
25	F	St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	50.00	60.00	76.67	145.00
9		St. Paul's, Salisbury.....	-----	3.10	19.26	-----
10	I	St. Joseph's, Spencer.....	8.00	7.00	-----	-----
9	I	Ascension, China Grove.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	-----
10	I	Good Shepherd, Coolemeec.....	11.50	1.00	10.00	27.50
	J	Ascension, Advance.....	2.50	4.00	9.15	-----
32	G	St. Andrew's, Greensboro.....	27.10	67.03	32.35	-----
44		Holy Trinity, Greensboro.....	90.05	113.30	70.90	175.00
15		St. Mary's, High Point.....	.85	15.70	36.05	70.00
12	H	Holy Comforter, Burlington.....	18.08	25.00	121.13	63.00
18	I	Epiphany, Leaksville.....	9.90	8.00	18.50	-----
15	I	St. Luke's, Spray.....	16.45	6.70	28.89	18.32
12		Messiah, Mayodan.....	3.00	5.05	-----	-----
		Emmanuel, Stoneville.....	3.50	2.00	-----	-----
65	D	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem.....	150.00	190.00	187.02	400.00
10	G	Trinity, Mt. Airy.....	50.00	-----	15.75	-----
	I	St. James', Kannapolis.....	10.50	-----	1.53	-----
16		St. Thomas', Reidsville.....	-----	-----	-----	85.00
15		Grace, Lexington.....	-----	-----	-----	150 00

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise pro-

vided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Box Work.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in September and at the annual meeting and shall deposit same in a savings bank or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service and United Thank Offering Custodian shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No

officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing—except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election—and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote; a branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund; no vote shall be cast by proxy; all elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch two months before the annual meeting the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25; Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5, and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, Box Work, and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers. \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

3. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

Diocese of North Carolina



Forty-second Annual Report

OF

The Woman's Auxiliary

to the Board of Missions

AND

Fifth Annual Report

of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop
and Council

Charlotte, N. C., April 28-30, 1924



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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as labourers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONTDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us,

we beseech Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Almighty God, Who hast created man in Thine own image: grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil, and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name—through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR PERSONAL USE

O my Christ, forgive me that in my selfish life I have forgotten my brothers and sisters all over the world. Teach me

to be consistent, to be true, to practice what I believe. Help me to be a brother to all men, and never to suffer anything to break the bonds which Thou hast created by birth and by redemption. Let me hear their cries and pray for them, as by the products of their toil they are daily brought near to me; let me not eat and wear and enjoy, and yet forget! Bless all men, I beseech Thee, and may they love Thee, and serve Thee, and at last behold with joy Thy coming. So shall we reign with Thee, one people, one flock, one Shepherd, forever. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Eve of the Feasts of:

St. Andrew—November 30th. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

The Epiphany—January 6th. Foreign. Offering at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Annunciation—March 25th. Domestic. Offering for scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6th. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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MRS. W. W. WAY, Raleigh
St. Mary's School

Vice-President

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MISS EASDALE SHAW, Rockingham

Secretary of the Department of Social Service

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United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount

DEPARTMENTS

I. CHURCH EXTENSION—SUPPLY

RECRUITING

Miss Sophronia Cooper, Oxford, *Chairman*

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson

Miss Jeanette Gregory, Oxford

BOX WORK

Mrs. W. A. Devin, Oxford, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, 700 Heritage Rd., Myers Park, Charlotte

Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, Duke Street, Durham

BOX WORK SECRETARIES BY DISTRICTS

District of Wake

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District of Orange

Mrs. Watkins Robards, Sanford

District of Granville

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford

District of Edgecombe

Mrs. S. M. Gary, Halifax

District of Guilford

Mrs. R. H. Whitehead, Burlington

District of Forsyth

Mrs. C. C. Steadman, Winston-Salem

II. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham, *Chairman*

III. SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill, *Chairman*

DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMEN

Wake: Miss Annie Fenner, Raleigh

Orange: Mrs. J. M. M. Gregory, Durham

Richmond: Mrs. T. T. Covington, Rockingham

Rowan: Mrs. R. V. Brawley, Salisbury

Guilford: Mrs. H. J. Thurman, Greensboro

Forsyth: Mrs. A. L. Googe

Edgecombe: Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarboro.

Granville: Miss Margaret Hilliard, Oxford

COMMITTEES

THE FUND AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 305 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem,
Chairman

THE TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND FOR COMMUNION SERVICES
AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Mrs. Melvin M. Murphy

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Mrs. Frank Wilkes

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON THE CHURCH
SERVICE LEAGUE

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh

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CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

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Mrs. Bennett, Wadesboro

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Chapel Hill

Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh

Mrs. Robert Davis, Rocky Mount

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 50-53.
2. See pages 5-7 for names and addresses of new officers and chairmen of committees.
3. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day; and the eves of the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration are the special intercessory days for the Diocese. Please observe these days.
4. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 3.
5. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.
6. Article VII of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."
7. Article VIII, Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed, according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, this money will go to the general fund, therefore any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.
8. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering, to Mrs. C. M. Parks, Tarboro, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1924.
9. Note carefully announcement of districts.
10. Article VIII of the Constitution explains the letter placed by most branches in the list of parish branches and their officers. Where there is no letter the branch either did not enter the scale, which every branch should feel free to do or not do as seems best to its members (a surprisingly large number, however, did follow the new plan), or it did not divide its gifts in a way to approach anywhere near the place in the scale the amount given entitled it. (At least half must go to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund.) It seems fairer to place no letter by a branch in a case where \$600, for instance, had

been given, less than \$250, however, going undesignated, because if a letter had been used it would have been C. Whereas if \$300 or more of this \$600 had been left undesignated—given to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund—the branch's letter would have been A.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, \$.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOREIGN WORKERS

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska
 Mrs. Helen Creech, St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, T. H.
 Mrs. A. S. Cooper, St. James' Church, American Church Mission, Ichang, China
 Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China
 Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico
 Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China
 Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa
 Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico
 Miss Susan Smith, Anvik, Alaska, Christ Church Mission
 Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, Graniteville, S. C.
 Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis
 Miss Lily Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County

VOLUNTEERS

Miss Adelaide Smith, Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. Andrew Milstead, Charlotte
Miss Sarah Corbett, Tarboro
Miss Susan E. Hayes, Henderson
Miss Frances Gasele, Charlotte
Mr. John R. Edmunds, Jr., Greensboro.

Let us pray for them daily

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, Africa
Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico
Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council in the Diocese of North Carolina was opened on the afternoon of Monday, April 28, 1924, at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, with a Quiet Hour conducted by Bishop Penick.

At 8:15 Evening Prayer was said in St. Peter's Church, after which words of welcome were spoken by Bishop Cheshire, followed by the rector, Dr. Rogers. Bishop Penick presented Dr. Sturgis, Chairman of Committee on Religious Education, to the Presiding Bishop and Council, who gave the address of the evening.

On Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30, early communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire, at which time the Auxiliary's departed were commemorated.

At 9 o'clock breakfast was served at the Charlotte Hotel, and Dr. Sturgis talked about Japan.

At 10 o'clock the business sessions were begun, the President, Mrs. Bickett, presiding. Hymn 377 was sung. Dr. Rogers offered a prayer.

The Rules of Order were read by the President and the following committees were announced:

Nominating—Miss Cheshire, Miss Hall, Mrs. Spruill.

Courtesy—Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Brawley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Cooper.

Resolutions—Mrs. Mazyck, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Corinna Gant, Mrs. Blair.

Publicity—Mrs. Coffield, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Gordon.

The President then called attention to the order of business, on the program, and also to the Constitution in the Annual Report—especially the part relating to the election of the President.

Mrs. Van Landingham, President of the Church Service League of St. Peter's Church, gave an address of welcome, and Mrs. Devin responded.

The Secretary called the roll of branches, who responded with the number of delegates. The President told that each of such has only one vote in the election of officers.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Cordon read the report of the Girls' Friendly Society. It was moved, seconded and carried that this report be incorporated in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Way read the report of the Church Service League, and it was moved, seconded and carried that this report be incorporated in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Alston's report on the Treasure and Trinket Fund was read by Mrs. Bickett. A letter of thanks from Bishop Delaney expressing appreciation for the Communion Service which has been presented to the colored convocation in memory of faithful servants. Mrs. Bickett told of a deficit of \$125 in paying for the work on the communion services, and pledges were taken from the branches amounting to \$104, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$25.78.

Mrs. Alston's report on Prayer Partnership was also read by Mrs. Bickett.

Mr. Jackson, rector of St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to luncheon at St. Martin's.

The President delivered her address. The hour of noon having arrived, Dr. Sturgis had noonday prayer and meditation on the Lord's Prayer.

Bishop Cheshire followed this with an account of the work of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Luncheon was served at St. Martin's Parish House.

The sessions began again at 3 o'clock. Archdeacon Harding gave an account of the work in the Convocation of Charlotte. Archdeacon Bethea gave an account of the work in the Convocation of Raleigh.

The Hoke Ramsaur Memorial was the next order of business.

Rev. L. E. Haynes, of Cape Mount, Liberia, who was associated with Mr. Ramsaur in his work, talked about the Liberian Mission, and Mrs. Cornell, who is the Provisional Chairman of

the Hoke Ramsaur Memorial, and Miss Mary Ramsaur, sister of Mr. Hoke Ramsaur, spoke of her work in South Carolina.

The Social Service conference was taken up in part. Judge Williams, of the Charlotte Juvenile Court, talked about the work of his court.

Archdeacon Harding offered the closing prayer.

At 5 o'clock the Auxiliary attended a reception at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Penick.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said, and Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson spoke on Public Welfare, and Dr. Sturgis told of the Social Service program of the Church.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick at 7:30. At 9 a breakfast was served at the Hotel Charlotte, during which Mrs. Van Landingham told about the Church Service League in St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson spoke about Samarcand, and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper followed with an appeal for funds to complete the chapel at Samarcand.

The business sessions opened at 10 with a hymn and a prayer by the President.

The Conference of Religious Education was the first order of business. Miss Shaw, Chairman, read her report; then she called on Dr. Sturgis, who talked about the courses of study prepared by the Board of Religious Education, and Mr. Jackson talked about work among young people.

The United Thank Offering Conference followed, and Mrs. Spruill gave her report of the amount of the offering, and Mrs. Mazyck read a paper on the United Thank Offering which was chosen from many sent in, and Miss Elizabeth Collins told about the Thank Offering at the Chapel of Hope. Mrs. W. J. Bryan then spoke about the spirit of the United Thank Offering.

The President read the names of our missionaries and of our Prayer Partnership missionaries, so that they might be remembered in the noonday prayer. Prayer for Miss Lindley.

The hour of noon having arrived, Dr. Sturgis offered the prayer for missions and followed with a meditation on prayer, after which Bishop Penick offered a prayer.

Mrs. Bickett then asked the Auxiliary to complete the quota for the Hoke Ramsaur Memorial, and pledges were taken and the amount was raised. The doxology was sung.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee then wrote on the board the names of Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, and Henry G. Cooper for President, and Mrs. W. W. Way and Mrs. W. J. Bryan were nominated from the floor. Mrs. Cooper withdrew her name, as did Mrs. Bryan. Ballots were distributed and resulted as follows: Mrs. Burwell, 14; Mrs. Way, 10; Mrs. Cooper, 9.

Vote was taken again and resulted in the election of Mrs. Way. Mrs. Bickett then presented Mrs. Way, who came forward and said a few words of acceptance.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House.

Session began again at 2:30.

Hymn 143 was sung.

Mrs. Van Landingham spoke on the Thompson Orphanage, its needs and plans.

Bishop Penick asked if the President would give Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson five minutes to talk about orphanages, which was granted.

Mr. Owens asked to distribute cards to the members to supply the names of Sunday School superintendents of their several parishes information to be used in the campaign for the Thompson Orphanage.

Miss Emma Hall made a motion that a letter be written by the Secretary to Mr. Walter Smith, former Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, sending greetings from the Auxiliary, as he has been ill for many months in St. Peter's Hospital, and a motion was made that a letter of greeting be sent to Miss Lindley.

Mrs. Phelps read Mrs. Delaney's report on the Colored Women's Auxiliary.

The Bishop Tuttle Memorial was the next order of business. The report of Miss Claudia Hunter was read by Mrs. D. Y. Cooper followed by Bishop Penick, who told of the plan of the memorial.

The Box Work Conference opened with the report of Mrs. Devin, the Chairman, which included two plans for stabilizing

the box work, and she asked the Auxiliary to decide which of the plans to adopt. It was moved that the Box Work Committee be allowed to decide upon the plan.

Mrs. Holmes, Chairman of Social Service, read her report, which was accepted.

Reports from districts were heard next.

Time was given to Mrs. Gordon, of Spray, to tell of the needs of the church of Spray, and asked if the N. W. Campaign money could be used for this priority. Moved and seconded.

Miss Hall offered a resolution, which was passed, that the Chairman of Districts be put on the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Resolutions Committee—Miss Gant presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Lawrence reported for the Courtesy Committee after which the meeting adjourned.

At 5 o'clock a pilgrimage was made to the Thompson Orphanage and at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Parish House a pageant on Japan was presented, after which Mrs. Lyman Cotten spoke on Japan.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

It is good for us, my dear friends, to be together once more to take stock of the things that have been done in the Auxiliary, to take counsel one of another, and to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, for these days and for the days and work ahead of us.

The work of the past three years has been encouraging. We have done some things worth while, and we have laid the foundations for some things yet to be accomplished. We have failed to do some things we wished and planned for, but let us not be discouraged. Let us go forward forgetting those things that are behind and pressing forward to the high mark of our calling in Christ Jesus.

The district organization has been most successful, and the enthusiastic meetings have put new life and heart into our work.

The Prayer Partnership plan is beginning to show fruits, and offering as it does in our diocese opportunities for intimate knowledge of every branch of our missionary work and closer relations with these blessed and privileged ones who are doing it will mean much to each of us who takes advantage of this opportunity. My hope is that at least one missionary from each district and the support of one may be the result of faithfully carrying out this plan.

We are thankful that we could meet all financial calls from Headquarters, as well as co-operating in Union Prayer service and United Prayers for Unity.

Our gifts in money are larger than ever before, our United Thank Offering larger, and our Box Work and Educational Work, with the prepared plans of progressive work, promise great things.

Members of our Auxiliary on the Woman's State Legislative Committee, active co-operation in State Welfare and Social Service programs, Prison Reform and Juvenile Court work, contributions for the chapel at Samarcand, added to our accustomed work along social service lines, show a better understanding and more constructive carrying out of real Social Service.

With our Hoke Ramsaur Memorial completed, as well as our fund for communion services, we can look forward to the work yet to be accomplished with much encouragement.

The fund for the Training School at St. Augustine's and the Hostelry at New York is yet to be completed. A sum for rebuilding in Japan is asked and will be given, and the needs of our Orphanage, our own little ones, calls to us for immediate response. Our work with the Colored Women's Auxiliary has been helpful to both, and I trust we may co-operate with them.

As I pass on to my successor, as President of the Auxiliary, my gavel and my official duties, let me express to her my hope that she may receive during the three years of her term of office as rich blessings as I have, in the sincere co-operation and loving sympathy of every officer and member of the Auxiliary.

May God's blessings rest on her and on each of you. We are His interpreters to men. Let us not fail through diligent examination of ourselves, frequent prayer and communion with Him and through unwearying work for Him, to so interpret Him to others that they too will love and follow Him. "Keep your hearts with all diligence," that in your lives others may see His likeness.

FANNIE N. BICKETT,
President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Annual Report was prepared and mailed to the Diocesan and branch officers early in the summer.

In January report blanks were sent out, and answers received from 58 branches, with 2,092 members. Four branches were never heard from.

Besides the names of officers and number of members, the report blanks contained a questionnaire which was sent from the Church Missions House and which follows, with figures:

1. Number of Prayer Groups.....	70
2. Number of Corporate Communion	60
3. Number of Quiet Days, Retreats, and other Devotional Meetings	47
4. Number of subscribers for Prayer Leaflets.....	19
5. Number of Recruits to Mission Field.....	8
6. Number of Parish units of Church Service League.....	14

All other necessary business was attended to.

ELLEN DORTCH SHORE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Box Supply Department has sent boxes valued at \$3,911.67. The value of boxes sent in the Raleigh Convocation was \$2,014.30, and the Charlotte Convocation \$1,897.37. Boxes sent to fill appeals from the Missions House were valued at \$925.23. Thompson Orphanage boxes \$1,686.40, and for worthy causes \$1,300.04.

I have sent 65 circular letters to the branches and 36 have reported boxes sent. I desire here to make this request of the branches: When you send a box please report it at once, and state where sent, and to whom.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation in this work, and I trust that this year there will be added interest in this department. Please bear this in mind, that when we take allotments from the Missions House and promise to fill them and fail, some missionary and family may have to suffer during the winter for the lack of proper clothing. This work is so big and has such wonderful possibilities that we need means with which to carry it on as it should be done.

I am going to present two plans to you which would enable us to do this work so as to render best service and to raise the standard of efficiency in this Diocese, and I do hope that you will accept one of them:

"I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

VIRGINIA BERNARD DEVIN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Spring, 1923	\$2,441.25
Fall, 1923	2,278.05
Interest on above.....	118.11
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	\$4,837.41
Spring, 1924	2,704.10
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Total in bank.....	\$7,541.51

The best known and best loved work in the Church today is that of the United Thank Offering.

What is the purpose of this offering?

It is a woman's work for women. Every woman and young girl in the Church is given a little blue box, and asked to place in it an offering when she is thankful. The funds thus obtained supply the needs of our own women who so bravely face the trials and dangers of the Mission Field.

As Bishop Tuttle said: "The United Thank Offering is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace," the little blue box representing the material side of this holy work.

In this day of multiple organizations, it is a comfort to feel that there is one phase of the Church work which is conducted by each individual, with responsibility to no one but God Himself. The stimulus comes not from public meetings, but from daily contact with our dear Lord. May we reverently call this a little society of two, the individual giver, and the blessed Master? In the ordinary society, there are assessments and dues, but here we have the joyful exhilaration that comes from the voluntary thank offering.

Somehow there is a sense of inadequacy in the merely spoken word of thanks. The language of love is giving, and the individual secret gift is anointed with the oil of gladness above its fellows. I believe that the woman who takes her part in the United Thank Offering is helped in her own soul, and will find a truer happiness in her religion, and a deeper reality in the sacramental life of the Church.

Let us dedicate ourselves afresh to this work. We are thankful for our daily blessings, beautiful sunshine, showers, health, friends, food, raiment, escape from accidents, relief from pain. Do our little blue boxes daily receive our expression of this thankfulness?

Let our slogan be: To serve those who serve.

Our aim: A thank offering when we are thankful.

There is an honor roll for the parishes whose offerings are increased each year, but the ideal honor roll is the one in which every woman and girl understands the purpose of the United Thank Offering, and has a share in it.

I pray God's blessing on our effort.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL,
Custodian.

(NOTE.—It is to be regretted that the splendid report of the Treasure and Trinket Fund was lost and we were unable to secure a duplicate copy.—*Editor.*)

REPORT ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

Since our meeting in Raleigh, May, 1923, when the Auxiliary sang so feelingly "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Mrs. Creech has completed her training at St. Faith's and is now working at St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, T. H.

Adelaide Smith is now at the Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and a recent letter from her tells that on June 6 she goes to the Episcopal Hospital for ten weeks hospital training.

Andrew Milstead is still at the University of North Carolina. He expects to finish his college work before going into the mission field.

Our other volunteers are:

Miss Sarah Corbett, Tarboro.

Miss Susan E. Hayes, Henderson.

Miss Frances Gasele, Charlotte.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, Jr., Greensboro.

May we thank God for these volunteers and pray His guidance upon their training and future work.

SOPHRONIA COOPER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Social Service Department has continued its work along the lines of organization and the study of State problems in social welfare. As a result we are better equipped to fulfill our obligations as a member of the Women's Legislative Council, on which we were granted representation at the request of the Convention last year. Your representatives on this Council are Mrs. Bickett, Miss Sally Dortch, Mrs. R. B. Davis, and Mrs. J. S. Holmes. Their work lies yet ahead of them, since it concerns itself with welfare legislation that will come before the General Assembly at its session next January.

In order to meet the financial obligation that is involved in this representation, I recommend that each branch designate one of its specials this year for "Legislative Council," with the

suggestion that any surplus that may be appropriated in this way shall go to the *Samarcancl Chapel*.

In October a conference on Social Service was held in Chapel Hill under the auspices of the Diocesan Social Service Commission, which was attended by many Auxiliary women. One of the recommendations made by the committee appointed at this conference to draw up a diocesan social service policy was the following:

"That there be established a State-wide commission, consisting of two representatives from each of the three dioceses, looking to co-ordinated social service effort throughout the confines of the State."

The recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the Diocesan Convention in May. When we have secured a State-wide social service committee our efficiency in supporting the welfare work of the State will be greatly increased.

I was urged by the Diocesan Commission to attend the National Social Service Conferences to be held in Toronto, June 21-July 2. This I am planning to do; and I shall be very glad during the coming year to visit any branches or attend any district meetings that will offer me the opportunity of passing on to them, as well as I can, the ideas and the inspiration that I am hoping to get from these great gatherings of social service workers.

The North Carolina Conference for Social Service, which met this year in Charlotte, was again brought to the attention of the Auxiliary, the branches belonging to the Charlotte Convocation, because of their proximity, being specially urged to send representatives.

Reports of notable work in a number of branches have been sent in to me, but as these will be brought out later during the Convention I will not refer specifically to them here. There are indications that many reports will show an ever-increasing interest in social service. Every branch should subscribe to *The Carolina Churchman*, as it carries from time to time messages of importance from the Diocesan Commission.

The importance of our being thoroughly organized for social service will become specially apparent this year. If, with our help, the Prison Reform Bill alone were to get through the

Legislature, surely we would have cause to rejoice that the Auxiliary has recognized social service as a legitimate sphere of her activities. And let us make no mistake—the passage of that bill will require all the influence that socially-minded men and women can bring to bear on our lawmakers. I ask you, therefore, to be ready to respond to calls for pressure upon your representatives.

Mrs. Burgwyn's report on the Samarcand chapel, which was sent out to all the districts, shows that the appeal gained response from many branches. The modest amount asked for the chapel, however, is far from completed, and I hope that every branch will avail itself this year of this opportunity to have a share in the wonderful work of saving souls that is going on at Samarcand.

During the coming year our studies will be directed especially to our Juvenile Court system. Its effective operation in each county depends upon an intelligent public sentiment supporting it. I therefore ask the women of each branch to set for themselves this year the task of finding out just what the Juvenile Court is, and then discovering how it is functioning in their particular county.

For program material I urge the use of the monthly bulletin, *Public Welfare Progress*, and the weekly *News Letter*. Both are published for free distribution, the former by the State Department of Public Welfare at Raleigh, and the latter by the Extension Division of the University. By the free study of these handy sheets we will come to "know North Carolina," and thus knowing will be enabled to help her to realize her place in that "new earth" where there shall be no more sorrow, nor crying, nor shall there be any more pain, for Righteousness shall dwell therein.

EMILIE R. HOLMES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—1923-1924

In this age of doubt and unrest, when the perplexing problems of the world and matters regarding Christian truth, now so widely debated, demand that religion and intelligence shall be closely allied, religious education has become the great need

of the day. The Church is putting forth every effort to extend the information of her people and to enlist them in her great adventures in faith and service.

With almost unlimited opportunities and advantages on every side, indifference and ignorance are indeed terms of reproach and have no excuse for existence. Among the women of the Church, largely through the influence of the Woman's Auxiliary, there is a general awakening of interest in all educational work. There is today scarcely a mission so weak or a branch of the Auxiliary so small that has not some time set apart for study. It is true that the narrower construction placed upon the Church's mission in the past has not always made the Mission Study Class attractive or appealing, but in the more modern interpretation of missions there is a broader challenge, in that "Missions do not consist merely in preaching the gospel and sending missionaries to the heathen," but they include questions concerning the whole of man and all of life.

Surely a question of such vast importance is worthy of the most serious thought and the best endeavor of which we are capable! While the resolution adopted at the last Convention in Raleigh, giving place on the program of each monthly meeting for some educational feature, has not been literally put into effect, it has resulted in greater loyalty and a higher idea of the meaning and responsibilities of Christian Stewardship.

It is recommended that the same shall be reaffirmed at this meeting.

From Headquarters comes the splendid report that 8,000 copies of the text-book for the past year, "Creative Forces in Japan," have been sent out from the Book Store of our Church Missions House alone, which is an increase of 4,000 more than the number sent out last year. "The Suggestions to Leaders," by Miss Boyer, exhausted its third edition. The report also says that such an increase in work means that special attention should be paid to training new leaders, and emphasizes the summer conference as the best place to secure such training. All members of the Auxiliary are hereby urged to make every effort possible to attend the Conference within our borders, the one at beautiful Blue Ridge. It is at once an inspiration

and an education! Last summer we had the distinction of more members in attendance than any other Church.

Next in importance to the Conference comes the Diocesan Normal Training Class, to be held under the direction of Rev. Mr. Scovil, Educational Secretary for the Diocese, in which the Woman's Auxiliary is included and its co-operation desired. This is a most progressive step and will go far toward solving a serious problem and broadening educational work.

Without wishing to interfere or to infringe upon the rights and privileges of districts, it is suggested that they arrange their meetings so those in one Convocation shall not conflict or come too near the time of ones in the other.

The smaller branches, especially those in rural districts, are commended to the larger ones for their aid and encouragement in every way possible.

The subject of Mission Study for the coming season is China, the text-book, "China's Real Revolution," by Paul Hutchinson. A list of books to be used as collateral reading will be published in *The Carolina Churchman*.

While much is left to be desired, educational work has made great gains and enthusiastic plans are going forward.

EASDALE SHAW,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The year just ending has not found the various branches of the C. P. C. in this Diocese as active as in the past several years, a subject of the deepest regret to your correspondent. When one considers the homes of culture, the innumerable papers and magazines that are read by our Church people, many of which are afterwards destroyed, and then think of the homes that know not the blessing of reading matter but are craving it, of the reading rooms that are yearning for more books and periodicals to place where the needs are urgent, it is apparent that we are neglecting one of the most important fields of service in the Church.

It seems fitting that the following, taken from the C. P. C. Annual Report, 1923, may be given here:

"During the past ten years millions of dollars have been raised. More are now being raised to feed the bodies of starving children. When will hearts and hands be equally open to the appeal of unfed minds and spirits? See the little hands stretched out from mill town and mining camp, from wide prairie and mountain cove; hear the childish voices asking for the beauty, the joy, the wonder that books have brought us: 'We too would know Alice and Tom Sawyer; we too would believe in fairies! Do not leave us ignorant of the world of nature around us; do not deprive us of the example of the saints and heroes? Set our minds free to find the best in life.' A superintendent of rural schools exclaims, 'Why teach our children to read if we can give them nothing to read?' and social workers everywhere beg for books as the best safeguards against harmful environment."

Only a third of our branches has submitted reports for the year 1923, although there are others that have done work but failed to report. The following has been reported by the Librarians:

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	110
Donors	55
Odd magazines sent.....	325
Books given	49
Scrap books	3
Easter cards	5
Money spent	\$5.00

Books and magazines have been sent to the names given below: Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Virginia; Library of Boone University; St. Stephen's Mission, Fort Yukon; The Red Dragon, Cordova; George C. Thomas Memorial Library, Fairbanks, Alaska; Thompson Orphanage; Patterson School.

The earthquake and fire destroyed the Library—the building—at St. Paul's University, Tokyo, but it is with thanksgiving that it is stated that the books have not been injured. On the other hand only half a dozen of the volumes in St. Luke's Hospital escaped destruction. More French and German books are needed to make up the 2,000 for St. Paul's required by the Japanese Department of Education. This is a special appeal. St. Matthew's Mission, Fairbanks, Alaska, wants books for the Sunday School Library there. Also additions,

mostly volumes of recent fiction, are needed at the George C. Thomas Memorial Library.

For the present year I urge each one to pass on to another the magazines and papers when read, and to conscientiously avoid throwing away one single piece of literature that may benefit another.

Again I beg that you use the C. P. C. Prayer card and see that it is used in your Auxiliary meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILLIARD HINTON,
Correspondent 17, C. P. C.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

I am so glad to have a few minutes to speak to you of the Church Service League. I have not a long report to make to you. I especially am glad to be able to explain to you a little about the work of the "Church Service League." Many of you know all I know of it, for there has been literature put out by the National Council, and the Church papers give much about it. So many of you know that (according to Dr. Milton's proposal at the Triennial in Portland) this work is now under the Field Department, and the Rev. Mr. McKinstry, its corresponding secretary, has it directly in charge at the Church Missions House. At the Provincial Synod last year it was decided to do away with the Provincial officers of the Church Service League. I believe this was the reason. The Church Service League must develop *out from* the parishes. It is distinctly a *parish* program, to be fostered in the dioceses, in the separate parishes. And where all the parishes see the vision, a strong diocesan organization will be developed, which will widen into provincial recognition.

Just what does the Church Service League propose to all the parishes?

It suggests and fosters this end: Every parish organized in the five fields of service; every member of the parish working in some definite, Christian work, and all such work done by any member of the parish receiving recognition. Every parish will have a definite program, a plan, published, that is to cover

one or more year's work, that all know and can read. Once, twice or twelve times a year a parish meeting is held and the plans of the Vestry, the Men's Bible Class, the Boy Scouts, the Choir, the Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly, etc., etc., are fostered, and every one has a part in some definite work. It may not be definite Church work, it may be the Red Cross, charity organization or necessary community work, but all Christian work done by parish members. There are some parishes in this Diocese where the League has been successfully at work for several years. There are others where the work has just been organized. Some parishes have the women's work well organized and are taking into it the work of the men. For, though this work was first suggested and fostered by the Woman's Auxiliary for work among women, it is now a plan for the whole work of a parish, carried on by men *and* women in "the parish, the community, the Diocese, the nation, and the world."

"The method of the League is either (and this is important) *to federate* existing organizations into a working unit, or else to formulate an organization to include all parish activities. Local conditions should determine which method is followed." This last sentence is quoted from Bulletin No. 37, sent out from the Church Missions House, in which a "Statement of Principles," "A Suggested Plan of Parish Organization," and "An Historical Sketch of the Church Service League" is given, with helpful prayers. Now, what has been done in our Diocese? In the first place, Bishop Cheshire is heartily in favor of the League and has taken great interest in putting the work of the League before the Diocese.

At the last Diocesan Convention held in Oxford last May, the Rev. Isaac Hughes, of course with Bishop Cheshire's sanction, brought the League to the attention of the clergy and laity there assembled, and they passed this resolution: "That the Diocese of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, approve the policy of the National Church in regard to the Church Service League, and urge, as far as practicable, its adoption and operation throughout the Diocese."

On February 22, last, a conference on "The Church Service League" was held in the parish house of Christ Church, Raleigh, to which all the clergy of the Diocese and lay dele-

gates from each parish were invited. We were most fortunate in having Bishop Cheshire to preside and Dr. Milton to lead the Conference. It proved very helpful. The chapel was filled with an interested audience, and ten of the parishes and missions were represented.

A committee was appointed by the Bishop to consider the work of the League and draw up recommendations to be presented to the coming Diocesan Convention.

The Church Service League expresses itself in the Parish, the Community, the Diocese, the Nation and the World, through Prayer, Study, and Service.

"It is the parish in action."

LOUISA A. S. WAY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY SPECIAL

Immediately after the Annual Meeting in Raleigh, your Chairman sent a letter to every branch, stating that the Annual Meeting had set \$3,000, the equivalent of \$2 a member from every branch, as our goal, and that Epiphany, 1925, had been named by the National Committee as the date for the completion of the fund. A program for use in this Diocese was also sent out.

Later Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Mrs. W. L. Wall, Mrs. F. H. Craighill, Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, Mrs. George White, and Mrs. T. E. Shore were appointed to further this work in their several districts. They have been most faithful—distributing leaflets, reprints of a letter from the National Chairman and another from the Acting Executive Secretary. And by their personal words they have urged the branches to give and to pray for the success of this undertaking.

And it was hoped that we would be able to report to this meeting that \$3,000 was given or pledged. There is much to encourage; \$890 was given last year, but the remaining \$2,110 will not be reached unless every branch makes the determined effort that many branches made last year and are making again this year. Strange as it may seem to us, North Carolina is one of the strong dioceses of the Church. Much is expected of us.

So much has been said about the school for training negro women but not enough about the New York house: Of the \$75,000, \$65,000 will be spent for this house. There is at present nowhere near headquarters where incoming and outgoing missionaries may spend a day or two except high-priced hotels and boarding houses. And more disastrous, there is no place with a strong Church and Christian atmosphere to house those who are studying at the institutions of higher learning in New York.

A missionary in training in New York the past winter writes: "I told Bishop Floyd that nothing I had heard or studied had made me *want* to teach in that school one bit more, and all our missionaries (those doing advanced work) are in that atmosphere."

It is not so easy to stir people with this appeal as your leaders know; there is little appeal to the emotions but there is a *powerful* appeal in this Special to our reason, isn't there?

The National Committee asks us to give—to give liberally and quickly because these houses cannot be built without money, but they ask us with equal urgency to pray—to pray that these houses may not be mere institutions. And they ask us to study the need for training the Church's workers.

Won't you turn back to the Church papers and reread what they have reprinted from the Survey of Woman's Work in the Church? Think, or find out, how the training of secular workers of this State is going forward. Then compare it with the facilities the whole American Church has—rather has not—for training its women workers. Let us think.

When we were baptized we promised to obey the Commandments. Our Saviour Christ saith the great Commandment is to love God and to love Him not with our heart and soul alone, but with "*all thy mind.*" The Auxiliary Special is an appeal to us to make it possible for our missionaries to put *all their mind* at His disposal.

CLAUDIA HUNTER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The Prayer Partnership Plan was originated by Miss Lindley for the purpose of establishing real contact between the missionaries in the field and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The plan is carried out in our Diocese by a missionary being assigned to each district of the Auxiliary. The chairman of each district was asked to appoint one person whose special duty it would be to correspond with the missionary assigned to that district, and also offer special prayers for her and her work, but it was hoped that all members would pray for her. Each missionary was asked to pray for the district to which she had been assigned, and the hope was expressed that she would send an occasional letter to the district.

Only one missionary has failed to respond—the missionary assigned to the district of Orange. One other, Rowan's missionary, has not been encouraging. One district has not responded, but the missionary assigned to that district has written to your Chairman several times and seemed pleased with the plan.

The following list shows the districts and missionaries assigned to these districts:

1. Edgecombe. *Chairman*—Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount, N. C. *Correspondent*—Miss Carrie Helen Moore, Littleton. *Missionary*—Miss Helen Disbrow, St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.

2. Forsyth. *Chairman*—Mrs. Thomas Shore, Glade Street, Winston-Salem. *Correspondent*—Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, Winston-Salem. *Missionary*—Miss Bessie Blacknall, Nenana, Alaska.

3. Guilford. *Chairman*—Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro. *Correspondent*—Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro. *Missionary*—Miss Mildred Hayes, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

4. Mecklenburg. *Chairman*—Mrs. J. L. Watters, Hawthorn Lane, Charlotte. *Correspondent*—No response. *Missionary*—Mrs. Mary A. Coffin, Ethete, Wyoming.

5. Orange. *Chairman*—Mrs. W. D. Benton, Hillsboro. *Correspondents*—Mrs. E. K. Powe, Durham, and Mrs. Robt. Lawson, Chapel Hill. *Missionary*—Miss Jeannette Barnett, St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu.

6. Granville. *Chairman*—Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford. *Correspondent*—Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford. *Missionary*—Miss Maude Whitley, 1007 Wright Street, Champaign, Ill.

7. Rowan. *Chairman*—Miss Mary Ramsaur, China Grove. *Correspondent*—Mrs. Charles Adams, China Grove. *Missionary*—Miss E. C. Deahl, Nanking, A. C. M., China.

8. Richmond. *Chairman*—Mrs. E. W. Baker, Wadesboro. *Correspondent*—Mrs. Sadie Leak, Wadesboro. *Missionary*—Miss M. R. Ogden, St. James Hospital, Anking, China.

9. Wake. *Chairman*—Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Raleigh. *Correspondent*—Mrs. Clarence Shore, Raleigh. *Missionary*—Deaconess Emma J. Smith, Mullen, Nebraska.

10. Christ Church Branch. *Chairman*—Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Raleigh. *Correspondent*—Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Raleigh. *Missionary*—Miss E. K. W. Whitcomb, Bontoc, P. I.

You see the North Carolina Diocese has been given the opportunity to come into contact with every phase of the Church's work (it is taken for granted that we are interested in Liberia, because we have known Mr. Ramsaur). My hope, my dream, my prayer, is this:

That the district of Granville will become so interested in Miss Whitley and her work at the University of Illinois that they will not be satisfied until they know all that the Rev. Paul Micou and Miss Agnes Hall are doing and planning to do in order to Christianize American students in American colleges, that this great nation of ours may become Christian in the lives of its people and in all its governmental acts.

That the districts of Wake and Mecklenburg may realize the hardships, the loneliness, the poverty of the mission fields in our Western States, and the great opportunity they present to the Church to be a vitalizing, dominating influence in this growing section of our country.

That as those districts who have missionaries in China, Japan, Porto Rico and the Philippines realize the crowding throngs—some longing for the Light, others longing for they know not what—they may help us all to see the need and the opportunity, and that we may all work and pray and give until the kingdoms of this world become "the Kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

LAURA JUNE ALSTON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Social Service

Believing that a minimum school term of eight months is absolutely essential if every child in North Carolina is to have an equal opportunity for education with every other child, we heartily endorse the efforts of the North Carolina Educational Association and the State Department of Public Instruction to secure an eight months term.

Juvenile Court

The Juvenile Court is generally admitted by social workers and students of child welfare to be the best agency yet devised for caring for dependent, neglected, and delinquent children. We therefore encourage a study of the system in North Carolina, and urge our people to co-operate with the courts, and to use their influence to secure good men to serve as judges and trained probation officers, and places for the temporary care of children, in order that the courts may function successfully.

Prison Reform

We heartily endorse the program for prison reform legislation that is advocated by the N. C. Conference for Social Service at its recent annual meeting in Charlotte.

Farm Colony for Women

The State of North Carolina makes no provision for correctional treatment for women offenders who are not eligible for admission to Samarcand. The only recourse of the courts is to fine such women, impose a jail sentence or a term in the State Penitentiary, none of which provides opportunity for treatment, training, and reformation. We therefore approve a State institution specially designed to handle this problem.

It is recommended that the resolution giving place on the program of each monthly meeting for some subject of religious education shall be reaffirmed.

Resolved, That this Auxiliary go on record as upholding law enforcement in State and Nation.

Resolved, That this Auxiliary express its appreciation to Mr. Wheeler and the Board of Managers for their effort to reduce all forms of menial labor on the part of the children to a minimum; and expresses the confidence that the Orphanage will continue to train the children in a way that makes for highest citizenship.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary in Convention assembled wish to express our deep, real, and lasting appreciation of Mrs. Bickett's services as President for the last three years.

Of Mrs. Bickett's mental and social gifts, which are many and varied, we shall not speak; but of her great spiritual power we wish to say just one word:

Such deep, real spirituality as that of our retiring President is, and ever shall be, a blessing and an inspiration to each individual member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina. Let us rise and express our gratitude and loyalty to Mrs. Bickett.

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

As President of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of North Carolina, I feel it is a privilege to speak to this splendid body of women, the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Girls' Friendly Society was founded in England fifty years ago by Mrs. Townsend, who saw the need to band together girls and woman for mutual aid and help, sympathy and prayer. It was organized in this country two years later, and we will celebrate our 50th anniversary in 1927. We are now 60,000 strong and are growing by leaps and bounds. What is the Girls' Friendly? What is its object?

The Girls' Friendly Society is an organization of the Church to unite women and girls in a fellowship of prayer and service for the upholding of the highest standard of Christian womanhood. It endeavors to reach *every* girl at an early age, that she may be led to pledge herself to strive for the best things in life, spiritual, intellectual, physical and social, and to help her attain them.

The Girls' Friendly is the Church's offering to girlhood; it is the Church's opportunity to reach girls, to use girls for the service of others. It is also the training ground for the leaders of the future in the Church. It is organized *Youth*, with all Youth's possibilities and opportunities; it is organized friendship with a Vision; the scope is tremendous and the Vision wonderful, and its usefulness and power limited only by our own limitations. It is here that *we women* of the Church must realize our responsibility and opportunity to serve the girls of our Church and *all girls*, for you know membership is open to girls of *all denominations*. An opportunity is then offered to the Church to expend its influence in the community, for girls cannot attend the weekly meeting without being inspired by the beautiful and impressive service of the Church.

Every parish needs a Girls' Friendly Branch. Is there any girl that does not need the four cardinal principles of the Friendly—Purity of Life, Dutifulness to parents, Faithfulness in work, and Thrift.

We have in our Diocese twelve branches, which are doing splendid work. There should be one in every parish. I want you women who have no branch in your parish to talk to your rector as soon as you get home and organize one.

Some of you may not know that we have a Girls' Friendly Lodge in Raleigh, where a girl can get board and lodging for \$7 a week. If at any time any of you know of a girl coming to Raleigh who wants a home, send her to the Lodge where she will be taken care of and chaperoned.

I have heard persons say that they could not be a working associate of the Friendly as it exacted too much of them, but my experience has been that the more you put into it the more you derive from it. Is anything nicer than working with girls? but it is a work that cannot be gone into in a light spirit, as the responsibility is upon us to set the example of Christian womanhood.

Now, ladies, in closing I would leave with you the idea that the aim in view is to influence and help others, yet we can in nowise draw out the best in others without attaining spiritual growth in our own lives.

MRS. J. H. CORDON,
President G. F. S., Diocese of N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT ON AUDIT

From January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

To President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the
Presiding Bishop and Council, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

Ladies:

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, and submit herewith report, consisting of "Statement of Receipts and Disbursements" and "Reconcilement of Cash on Hand."

All necessary records were available and have been checked and verified.

Certain receipts for various Funds have been remitted to your state Treasurer in excess of the amounts received, such excess remittances amounting to \$72.80 and has the effect of depleting the Cash Balance in the Central Fund. This should be adjusted in the current year and credit claimed on your Treasurer's report for 1924.

Owing to numerous details involved in handling the accounts, it is recommended that the various Branches transmit funds to your Treasurer at regular intervals. Quarterly transmittals would probably prove to be a practicable method.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TODD,

Public Accountant.

April 22, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Missions:

Nation-Wide Campaign.....	\$5,169.53
Liberia.....	19.00
Alaska.....	53.00
At Disposal of Bishop Cheshire.....	117.18
Annunciation Offering.....	1.40
Convocation of Raleigh.....	33.20
Convocation of Charlotte.....	5.26
Bible Woman in China.....	52.50
Roxboro.....	2.00
East Durham	50.00
Bible Woman in Japan.....	50.00
Japan.....	1.00
	\$ 5,554.07

Religious Education:

Patterson School.....	\$ 50.65	
Valle Crucis.....	24.45	
Sunday School Literature.....	7.00	
Fund for sending Delegates to Summer Conferences	345.50	
		\$ 427.60

Social Service:

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 404.20	
Alaska—Red Dragon Club.....	2.00	
Church Periodical Club.....	10.00	
St. Agnes' Hospital.....	25.00	
Miss M. Miller, Durham.....	10.00	
Raleigh.....	7.80	
Durham.....	10.00	
		469.00

United Thank Offering:

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Expense Fund:

Central Fund.....	\$ 651.97
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Specials:

Near East Relief Fund.....	\$ 56.00
St. Saviour's, Macclesfield.....	132.92
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Dr. Ansell's Work, China.....	10.00
Arden.....	7.50
Sophronia Horner Scholarship, Valle Crucis.....	50.85
Aldert Smede's Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, Columbus, Ga.....	5.65
At Disposal of Annie C. Tucker.....	72.19
Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	5.00
Hoke Ramsaur Memorial.....	468.42
Armenian Orphans.....	180.00
B. Smede's Scholarship, Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
Mary Hoke Memorial.....	10.00
Wendell Cyclone Sufferers.....	123.00
Mr. Bethea's Work.....	116.10
Samarcand.....	128.00
Adelaide Smith's Training.....	25.00
St. Mark's Church, La Grange, Ga.....	1.00
Mr. Ishii's Work, Japan.....	7.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	843.23
Church of the Advent, Ailee, Tex.....	1.00
Miss Lindley, Special Fund.....	20.00

Japanese Relief Fund.....	\$1,249.50	
Dr. Chapman, Japan.....	5.00	
At Bishop Penick's Disposal.....	13.50	
Deacon's Home, New York.....	5.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, China.....	3.50	
St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	3.00	
		<hr/> \$ 3,564.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		<hr/> \$10,677.75

On Hand At Beginning of Year, 1923:

Central Fund.....	\$ 209.33	
Nation-Wide Campaign Fund.....	100.00	
Fund for Summer Conference.....	197.55	
For Work Among Prisoners.....	15.00	
		<hr/> 521.88
TOTAL.....		<hr/> \$11,199.63

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. Renwick Wilkes, Treas.—Nation-Wide Campaign and Specials.....	\$ 9,291.58
To Mrs. C. C. Benton, Wilson, N. C.—N. W. C. Funds.....	100.00
To Mrs. W. J. Smith, Chairman—Little Helpers..	9.88
To Rev. Jno. L. Jackson, Charlotte.....	25.00
To Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford, N. C.—United Thank Offering.....	10.75
To Mrs. Rachel V. Thomas, Columbus, Ga.....	5.65
To Miss M. Lanier, Sec. and Treas., Tarboro—For Box Work.....	3.00
To Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Charlotte, N. C.—For Liberian Box.....	4.00
To Rev. C. O. Padro, Tarboro, N. C.—For Macclesfield Mission.....	124.67
To Miss Emma Hall, Treas.—For Hoke Ramsaur Memorial.....	51.25
To Mrs. I. C. Wetmore, Asheville—For Arden School.....	5.00
To Mrs. J. R. Donnell, Greensboro—For Charges on Box to China.....	2.50
To American Red Cross, Raleigh—For Wendell Cyclone Sufferers.....	123.00
To Miss Marie Miller, Raleigh—For Undernourished Children.....	10.00

To Rev. Wm. B. Hayes, La Grange, Ga.—For St. Mark's Church.....	\$ 1.00
To Mrs. G. H. Prince, Treas.—For Auxiliary Specials.....	25.00
To Church of the Advent, Ailee, Texas.....	1.00
To Mary L. Worsley, Tarboro, N. C.—For S. S. Literature.....	7.00
To Mrs. W. B. Lefwitch, Durham—For Social Service.....	10.00
To Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Raleigh—For Social Service.....	7.80
To C. A. Moore, Durham—For East Durham Mission.....	50.00

For Summer Conference:

Mrs. W. L. Reid.....	\$ 50.00
Mrs. J. R. Donnell.....	5.00
Rev. W. W. Way.....	100.00
Alfred Lawrence.....	25.00
Miss Beulah Dobbins.....	80.00
Mrs. T. W. Bickett.....	53.05
Mrs. E. K. Powe.....	60.00
Miss Mary L. Worsley.....	25.00
Mary Arrington, Treas.....	120.00
	<hr/> \$ 518.05

Central Fund:

C. C. Todd, Auditing Books.....	\$ 35.00
C. C. Todd, One Ledger.....	2.60
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Traveling Expenses.....	50.00
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Prov. Dues.....	95.00
Bynum Printing Co., Printing.....	180.01
Sophronia Cooper, Postage and Printing.....	4.68
Mrs. C. M. Parks, Postage.....	20.00
Mrs. W. A. Devin, Postage and Printing.....	4.30
Mitchell Printing Co., Printing.....	6.00
Miss Marie Tucker, Printing.....	10.00
Gertrude Stewart, Deaconess.....	33.51
Miss Grace Lindley.....	50.00
Rev. W. H. Wheeler.....	5.00
	<hr/> 496.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	<hr/> \$10,882.23

On Hand At End of Year, 1923:

Central Fund.....	\$ 365.20	
Fund for Summer Conference.....	25.00	
	\$ 390.20	
Less amount over-remitted on other Funds.....	72.80	
Cash Balance.....	\$ 317.40	\$ 317.40
TOTAL.....		\$11,199.63

**RECONCILIATION WITH FARMERS BANKING & TRUST CO.
TARBORO, N. C.**

As of December 31, 1923

Balance:

As shown by Bank, December 31, 1923..... \$ 272.25

Plus:

Deposits pertaining to 1923 Account, but shown on
Bank Statement for the month of January, 1924..... 1,456.53

\$ 1,728.78

Less:

Checks pertaining to 1923 Account, but shown on
Bank Statement for the month of January, 1924..... 1,410.38

\$ 318.40

Less:

Check No. 126 in favor of C. O. Pardo outstanding..... 1.00

Balance:

On hand, December 31, 1923..... \$ 317.40

DISTRICTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Emma J. Hall, 809 North Tryon Street, Charlotte
Chairman of Districts

CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH**District of Wake**

Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Raleigh, Chairman.

Wake County: Raleigh, Christ Church, Good Shepherd Church, St. Mary's, St. Savior's. Johnston County: Smithfield, St. Paul's Church; Selma, St. Gabriel's Church. Harnett County: Duke, St. Stephen's Church. Moore County: Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church.

District of Orange

Mrs. W. D. Benton, Hillsboro, Chairman.

Orange County: Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church. Durham County: Durham, St. Philip's Church, St. Joseph's Church, St. Andrew's Chapel. Person County: Cunningham Chapel. Chatham County: Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church. Lee County: Sanford, St. Thomas' Church.

District of Granville

Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford, Chairman.

Granville County: Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; Stovall, St. Peter's Church. Vance County: Henderson, Holy Innocents' Church; Kittrell, St. James' Church; Williamsboro; Townsville, Holy Trinity Church. Warren County: Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; Middleburg, Heavenly Rest Church. Franklin County: Louisburg, St. Paul's Church.

District of Edgecombe

Mrs. G. C. Green, Weldon, Chairman.

Edgecombe County: Tarboro, Calvary Church; Speed, St. Mary's Church; Battleboro, St. John's Church; Lawrence, Grace Church. Wilson County: Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; Elm City. Nash County: Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd Church; Spring Hope, St. Jude's Church. Halifax County: Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; Halifax, St. Mark's Church. Northampton County: Weldon, Grace Church; Jackson, Church of Our Savior; Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Church; Littleton, St. Alban's Church.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE**District of Mecklenburg**

Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes, Charlotte, Chairman.

Mecklenburg County: Charlotte, Church of Holy Comforter, St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Martin's Church, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, St. Peter's Church, Chapel of Hope, St. Mark's Church, R. F. D., Mecklenburg County. Cabarrus County: Concord, All Saints' Church. Stanly County: Albemarle, Mission. Union County: Monroe, St. Paul's Church.

District of Richmond

Mrs. E. N. Baker, Wadesboro, Chairman.

Richmond County: Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; Hamlet, All Saints' Church. Anson County: Wadesboro, Calvary Church; Ansonville, All Souls' Church. Montgomery County. Scotland County: Laurinburg, St. David's Church.

District of Rowan

Mrs. C. F. Massey, Salisbury, Chairman.

Rowan County: Salisbury, St. Luke's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. Peter's Church, St. John's Church, St. Matthew's Church, St. Jude's Church; Cleveland, New Branch Church; Spencer, St. Joseph's Church; China Grove, Church of Ascension. Davidson County: Lexington, Grace Church. Iredell County: Statesville, Trinity Church. Davie County: Cooleemee, Good Shepherd Church; Advance, Church of Ascension.

District of Guilford

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro, Chairman.

Guilford County: Greensboro, Holy Trinity Church, St. Andrew's Church; High Point, St. Mary's Church. Alamance County: Burlington, Church of Holy Comforter. Rockingham County: Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; Leaksville, Church of Epiphany; Spray, St. Luke's Church; Mayodan, Church of Messiah; Madison, St. John's Church; Stoneville, Emmanuel Church. Caswell County. Randolph County.

District of Forsyth

Mrs. Thos. Shore, Winston, Chairman.

Forsyth County: Winston-Salem, St. Paul's Church. Stokes County: Walnut Cove, Christ Church. Surry County: Mt. Airy, Trinity Church. Yadkin County.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Christ Church (Senior Branch), Raleigh—President, Miss Sally Dortch; Vice-President, Mrs. Benehan Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Linehan; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Hawkins; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mary H. Hinton.

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Christ Church (Young Woman's Branch), Raleigh—President, Mrs. Fred Drake; Vice-President, Miss Lizzie Lee; Secretary, Miss Albertine Moore; Treasurer, Miss Lee Faulkner; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Bonner; Social Service Secretary, Miss Belle Cameron; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dortch.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Woman's Auxiliary), Raleigh—President, Mrs. C. L. Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Kersting; Treasurer, Mrs. Fitzsimmons; Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Tucker; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Paul.

Church of the Good Shepherd (St. Anne's), Raleigh—President, Miss Ellen B. Bowen; Vice-President, Mrs. F. Ruth; Secretary, Miss Madoline Kaupp; Treasurer, Miss Frances Dement; Educational Secretary, Mrs. V. C. Moore; Social Service Secretary, Miss Ruth Robinson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Susie T. West; Church Periodical Club Librarian, Miss Mary Hoke; Chairman Box Work Committee, Miss Sarah Cheshire.

Church of the Good Shepherd (St. Elizabeth's), Raleigh—President, Mrs. Roy M. Chipley; Secretary, Miss Roberta S. Crews; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Chinnis; Educational Secretary, Miss Anna C. Strong; Social Service Secretary, Miss Anna C. Strong; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Marion C. Pickell.

St. Savior's, Raleigh—President, Mrs. B. M. Lackey.

St. Mary's, Raleigh—President, Miss Susan Cooke; Vice-President, Miss B. A. Morgan; Secretary, Miss Kate McKimmon; Treasurer, Miss Clara Fenner; Educational Secretary, Miss F. Bottum; Social Service Secretary, Miss Frances Bottum; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Frances Bottum.

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No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	Nation-Wide Campaign	Specials	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Hoke Ramsaur Memorial	Boxes
52	A	Christ Church, Raleigh.....	\$625.00	\$249.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
67	F	St. Monica's, Raleigh.....	62.13	26.15	50.00	-----	-----
22	F	Young Woman's Aux. of Christ Church, Raleigh.....	50.00	20.00	15.00	-----	25.00
60	E	Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....	328.51	32.02	-----	-----	211.45
22	E	St. Anne's, Raleigh.....	225.00	50.00	-----	-----	-----
12		St. Elizabeth's, Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....	50.00	16.62	-----	-----	-----
13	F	St. Saviour's, Raleigh.....	5.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----
13		St. Mary's, Raleigh.....	23.00	31.00	12.00	-----	-----
12		St. Paul's, Smithfield.....	40.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	-----
12	H	St. Stephen's, Duke.....	25.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00
60	E	Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	110.00	5.00	-----	10.00	103.00
35	D	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.....	175.00	86.00	18.43	20.00	25.00
9	H	St. Philip's, Durham.....	172.50	380.00	-----	-----	627.95
14	H	St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	5.00	8.00	-----	-----	7.25
52	F	St. Thomas', Sanford.....	10.00	32.00	10.00	-----	20.00
65	A	St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	50.00	73.85	-----	36.00	119.00
40		Holy Innocents', Henderson.....	210.00	288.88	60.00	40.00	118.80
37	G	Bessie Blacknall Chapel, Henderson.....	100.00	50.00	50.00	-----	100.00
26	G	Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	60.80	64.30	27.00	-----	87.00
61	D	St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	40.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	-----
9	D	Calvary, Tarboro.....	150.00	126.15	39.00	-----	15.85
6		St. Catherine's, Tarboro.....	150.00	156.02	50.00	50.00	37.00
100	E	St. John's, Battleboro.....	-----	83.73	10.00	5.00	28.00
200	A	Grace Chapel, Lawrence.....	6.35	5.76	-----	-----	-----
30	H	St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	50.00	65.00	25.00	10.00	71.00
10	I	Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.....	625.00	282.44	200.00	50.00	126.60
36	F	Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	-----	45.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
23	F	St. Mark's, Halifax.....	28.63	14.00	10.00	-----	8.40
13	G	Grace, Weldon.....	110.00	82.00	-----	-----	115.00
30	H	All Saints', Roanoke Rapids.....	100.00	50.50	20.00	-----	5.00
300	A	St. Alban's, Littleton.....	25.00	35.50	-----	-----	30.00
60	F	Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	20.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----
23	H	St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	215.00	87.05	-----	60.00	650.00
33	F	St. Martin's, Charlotte.....	75.00	46.85	25.00	25.00	-----
17	G	Mary and Martha, Charlotte.....	10.00	80.00	20.00	10.00	-----
24	H	Holy Comforter, Charlotte.....	100.00	20.50	-----	-----	-----
16	E	St. Mark's, Bristow.....	17.26	20.26	-----	2.00	-----
28	G	All Saints', Concord.....	100.00	30.00	-----	-----	85.00
35	F	Messiah, Rockingham.....	51.00	14.50	-----	-----	-----
10	I	Calvary, Wadesboro.....	75.00	21.65	-----	-----	37.50
9	I	St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	25.00	65.05	25.00	28.00	35.00
4	J	St. Paul's, Salisbury.....	10.00	1.55	10.00	-----	10.00
37	G	Good Shepherd, Cooleemee.....	-----	24.00	5.00	-----	-----
42	H	Ascension, Advance.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-----
23	H	St. Andrew's, Greensboro.....	41.11	58.35	19.60	-----	-----
15	H	Holy Trinity, Greensboro.....	106.39	150.70	-----	-----	115.00
16	I	St. Mary's, High Point.....	50.00	13.50	-----	-----	-----
81	A	Holy Comforter, Burlington.....	125.00	41.25	-----	-----	-----
12	H	Epiphany, Leaksville.....	25.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----
20	H	St. Luke's, Spray.....	22.50	25.97	4.20	13.17	-----
13	J	St. Paul's, Winston-Salem.....	250.00	271.50	63.00	-----	780.37
3	J	Trinity, Mt. Airy.....	50.00	10.00	-----	-----	15.50
4	I	St. Thomas', Reidsville.....	22.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
3	I	Grace, Lexington.....	-----	29.00	12.00	10.00	153.00
3	I	Christ Church, Walnut Cove.....	-----	6.00	-----	-----	6.00
4	I	Franklinton.....	5.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----
4	I	Church of Our Saviour, Jackson.....	23.35	-----	-----	1.25	9.00
4	I	Emmanuel, Stoneville.....	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
4	I	Ascension, China Grove.....	-----	1.50	-----	20.00	10.00
4	I	St. Joseph's, Spencer.....	25.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----
4	I	Hamlet.....	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----
4	I	Collection at Annual Convention for Wendell Cyclone Sufferers.....	-----	123.00	-----	-----	-----
4	I	Miss Bertna Richards, Christ Church, Raleigh.....	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
		TOTAL.....	\$5,169.53	\$3,544.60	\$ 843.23	\$ 468.42	\$3,867.67

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Box Work.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification, and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in September, and at the annual meeting, and shall deposit same in a savings bank or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service and United Thank Offering Custodian shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be

elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing, except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election, and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch, two months before the annual meeting, the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25; Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5; and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, Box Work, and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

3. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

Diocese of North Carolina



Thirty-seventh Annual Report

OF

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to the Board of Missions

AND

Sixth Annual Report

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Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28-30, 1925

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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONTDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us, we beseech Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for

every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Almighty God, Who hast created man in Thine own image, grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil, and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Almighty God Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, this Thy servant whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise that though the sower may go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he will come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

O God, our Heavenly Father, Who hast offered us the privilege of giving even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple "to the little ones" needing our thought, enrich us with sympathetic attention to the needs of others. Teach us, we pray Thee, the true fellowship of believers, wherein the personal need of the one is to become the warm interest of the many, and make us ready to recog-

nize the obligations of the common bond of the faith in Thee. Bless the gifts which Thou hast put into the hearts of the members of Thy Household to make, and bless the lives of those who receive our gifts, with all spiritual blessing.

Grant that we may be so touched by Thine own unspeakable gift of salvation that with generous hearts we may joyfully go on Thy errands, ready always to assist others who may need our ministering mercies.

We pray Thee so to bestow the benediction of love in the hearts of all in Thy Holy Church that each in vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst charge thine apostles that they should preach the Gospel in every nation; prosper, we pray Thee, all missions at home and abroad (especially); give them all things needful for their work, making them centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name. Support, guide and bless the clergy who are called to labor in these parts of Thy vineyard; give them grace to witness to the faith; endue them with burning zeal and love; make them faithful under all disappointment and persecution, that having turned many to righteousness they may themselves win a crown of everlasting glory, being found Thy faithful servants, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Eve of the Feasts of:

St. Andrew—November 30. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President

MRS. W. W. WAY, Raleigh
St. Mary's School

Vice-President

MRS. W. A. DEVIN, Oxford

Secretary

MISS MARY HILLIARD HINTON, Raleigh,
Midway Plantation

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Secretary of the Department of Education

MRS. H. DEC. MAZYCK, Mayodan

Secretary of the Department of Social Service

MRS. R. D. BULLUCK, Rocky Mount

United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount

DEPARTMENTS

RECRUITING

Miss Sophronia Cooper, Oxford, *Chairman*

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson

Miss Jeanette Gregory, Oxford

SUPPLY (BOX WORK)

Mrs. W. A. Devin, Oxford, *Chairman*

Mrs. E. C. Marshall, 700 Heritage Road, Myers Park, Charlotte

Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, Duke Street, Durham

COMMITTEES

THE FUND AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE
AND BISHOP PENICKMrs. C. M. Parks, Tarboro, *Chairman*

FOR SALARY OF MISS LILLIE H. HILL

Mrs. Arthur London, Pittsboro, *Chairman*

THE TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND FOR COMMUNION SERVICES

AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*
2004 Hillsboro St.

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Mrs. Melvin M. Murphy, Charlotte

Mrs. J. C. Gibson

Mrs. Frank Wilkes

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. Clarence Shore, Raleigh

Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Charlotte

Mrs. C. G. Wright, Greensboro

Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 54-55.
2. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day for the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Church; and the Eves of the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration are the special Intercessory Days for the Diocese. Please observe these days.
3. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 3.
4. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.
5. Article VII of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."
6. Article VIII, Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed, according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, this money will go to the general fund, therefore any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.
7. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering, to Mrs. R. B. Davis, 425 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1925.
8. Article VIII of the Constitution explains the letter placed by most branches in the list of parish branches and their officers. Where there is no letter the branch either did not enter the scale, which every branch should feel free to do or not do as seems best to its members (a surprisingly large number, however, did follow the new plan), or it did not divide its gifts in a way to approach anywhere near the place in the scale the amount given entitled it. (At least half must go to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund.) It seems fairer to place no letter by a branch in a case where \$600, for instance, had been given, less than \$250, however, going undesignated, because if a letter had been used it would have been C. Whereas if \$300 or more of this \$600 had been left undesignated—given to the General Nation-wide Campaign Fund—the branch's letter would have been A.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, \$.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA**FOREIGN WORKERS**

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska
Mrs. Helen Creech, St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, T. H.
Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.
Miss Susan Smith, Anvik, Alaska, Christ Church Mission.
Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China.
Rev. Leicester Faulk Kent, Alaska.

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, Graniteville, S. C.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Collier, Charlotte.
Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden.

VOLUNTEERS

Miss Adelaide Smith, Charlotte.

Miss Sarah Corbett, Tarboro.

Miss Susan E. Hayes, Henderson.

Miss Frances Gasele, Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Scotland Neck.

Let us pray for them daily.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and the sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council in the Diocese of North Carolina was opened on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 28th, 1925, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, with a Quiet Hour, conducted by Bishop Penick.

At 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer was said in the Church of the Good Shepherd, followed by words of welcome spoken by Bishop Cheshire and greetings from the parish by Rev. Francis H. Craighill, Rev. Henry D. Phillips, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., delivered an address on "Peace."

On Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick. At this service the U. T. O. was presented, and there was commemoration of the Departed of the Auxiliary.

At 8:45 A. M. breakfast was served at the Parish House of the Presbyterian Church. The subject of this Group Conference was "Our Supply Department," led by Mrs. G. K. B. Wade, from the Church Missions House.

The business session opened at 9:45, the President, Mrs. W. W. Way, presiding. A hymn was sung, prayer was offered by Bishop Penick.

Rules of Order were read by the President, who introduced Mrs. Samuel Lawrence for the Dispatch of Business, whose duty was to keep the time. Mrs. Way read, from the Constitution rules for the election of officers, and announced there would be an election of Treasurer, Social Service Secretary and Educational Secretary. The Secretary called the roll of delegates by Branches.

The following Committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. Coit, Chairman, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Holmes.

Courtesy—Mrs. George Rogers, Chairman, Mrs. Gribben, Mrs. J. H. Holt, Mrs. Arthur London.

Resolutions—Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Bond, Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson.

Publicity—Mrs. Mazyck, Chairman, Miss Mary Arrington.

The President read her address.

Mrs. Edmund S. Boice, President of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish. Miss Mary H. Hinton responded.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Church Periodical Club's report was read by Miss Mary Hoke.

Miss Hall moved that telegrams of sympathy be sent Miss Tillotson, Mrs. Spruill, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Wilkes, all of whom were ill.

Mrs. Bickett, Chairman of the committee serving on the Legislative Council of Women, gave her report.

Mrs. James H. Cordon read report of the Girl's Friendly Society.

Miss Susan Smith spoke on her work in Alaska.

Mrs. Alston gave reports on Prayer Partnership and Treasure and Trinket Fund for St. Margaret's, Tokio.

Mrs. Murphy read her report on Colored Work.

Miss Sophronia Cooper could not be present so her mother, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, read her report on the Offering of Life.

It was asked that Intercessory Days be kept by the Branches.

Rev. I. W. Hughes' report on work of the Church Service League was read by Mrs. Hughes.

At 12:00 M. Noon Prayer and meditation were held by Miss Lindley.

Following this uplifting service, Mr. Frank Spruill, Jr., was introduced and read his mother's report on the U. T. O. Rev. E. Bertram Brown delivered address on U. T. O.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd by the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish.

Business session began at 2:15 P. M.

The U. T. O. pageant was presented.

Mrs. Delaney read report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Colored Convocation.

Mrs. Holmes gave her report on Social Service, closing with an appeal for Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Bickett spoke impressively on Social Service.

Mrs. Devin gave report of Supply Department, followed by address by Mrs. G. K. B. Wade.

Miss Shaw gave report on Religious Education. Bishop Penick, after a hymn was sung, spoke on this subject and closed the session with prayer.

At 5:00 P. M. a reception was tendered the Auxiliary at the Country Club.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said. Rev. Albert S. Cooper spoke on "China" and Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., LL.D., spoke on "Japanese Reconstruction."

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick at 7:30 A. M.

At 8:45 in the Presbyterian Parish House the Breakfast Conference was held, when "Our Auxiliary Problems" were discussed, Mrs. Way leading.

The business session opened at 9:45 with hymn 83 and prayers by the Rector, Mr. Craighill.

Miss Hall was called upon for report as Chairman of District Chairmen.

Reports were read by the Chairmen of the nine districts.

St. Philip's, Durham, invited the Auxiliary to meet there in 1926. Accepted. A telegram was received from Rev. Henry G. Lane extending an invitation on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, to meet there next year which arrived after the acceptance of the invitation from St. Philip's.

Report from the Nominating Committee was then presented by the Chairman.

After ballots were cast, it was announced Mrs. R. D. Bulluck was elected Social Service Secretary. Mrs. H. deC. Mazyck, Educational Secretary; Mrs. R. B. Davis, Treasurer.

At 12:00 M. noonday prayer and meditation by Miss Lindley. Hymn No. 111 was sung.

Mr. Alfred Lawrence spoke on "The Needs and Opportunities for Student Work in our Diocese."

Luncheon was served in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 1 o'clock.

At the opening of the business session at 2:00 P. M. a hymn was sung and prayer offered.

The "Bishop Tuttle Memorial" was the first work taken up.

Amount to be raised.....	\$3,000.00
Raised and pledged.....	2,430.73
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To be raised.....	\$ 569.27
Pledged at this annual meeting.....	332.00
To be raised.....	237.27

Moved and carried that list be sent District Chairmen and that they raise balance from their Branches.

The following delegates to the Triennial to be held in New Orleans were elected: Mrs. Way, Miss Mary Hoke, Mrs. Bickett, Miss Hall, Mrs. Mazyck.

Alternates elected: Miss Shaw, Mrs. Blair, Miss Arrington, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, Mrs. Devin.

Mr. David Yates delivered address on "Our Young People's Work."

In absence of the Chairman and members of Resolutions Committee the Secretary read the resolutions.

Resolutions to abolish roll call was referred to Executive Committee.

Mrs. Neely asked to send little Chinese girl, Lucy Leo, to Blue Ridge, moved, seconded, carried. Mrs. Neely is to take charge of this, if the girl can go. A call is to be made on Branches and take \$25.00 left over from summer conferences.

Closing words were offered by the President then prayer, after which the annual meeting of 1925 adjourned.

The delegates enjoyed an automobile ride at 4:30 P. M.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said. Miss Lindley gave an outline of her tour around the world.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

For the first time I stand before you as your president (quoting our Constitution) "to outline the work of the year ahead."

The year past has been an inspiring and successful year in the Auxiliary—successful, as we have accomplished our program as planned—inspiring, because not satisfied with what we *have* done, we look to a future with closer companionship with our Lord, with more earnest prayer and joyful service, doing all we can towards the spread of His Kingdom.

Two things are foremost in our minds as we prepare for the Triennial next October.

First—That we meet our pledge of \$3,000, towards the "Auxiliary Special"—the two houses in New York and St. Augustine's School—one a home for white women in training for missionary work; and for missionaries at home on furlough, preparing for future work in their fields; the other, a training school, the first of its kind, where colored women may be trained for work among their own people. And second—Our United Thank Offering.

The first is a sacred pledge.

The second is a free-will offering, with joyful thanks and prayer.

Our two Bishops have requested that the Auxiliary of this diocese undertake, as a duty and privilege, the support of Miss Lillie Hill in her work at Leaksville. The Executive Committee has accepted this responsibility and you will be given opportunity to endorse their action, if you so desire.

In my work as president I am thankful to express to you my belief that the Auxiliary in this Diocese is well organized for work. The members for the most part are active, and I take this opportunity to express to you my grateful appreciation for your loyal support, your spiritual vision, and the active and loving co-operation I have received. And I ask you in your daily prayers to pray that I may be guided to do my work—I know many of you do this already—even as I pray daily for you.

This excellent organization that we have can only work properly when each member of the Auxiliary in our diocese does *her* part of the work. We have a President, Secretaries of Departments, District Chairmen, etc. When there is a proper response from every call that comes as a part of our work, when every Auxiliary letter is answered promptly, then we shall *know* our real strength and go on to greater things.

There are 87 parishes and missions reported on the Nation-wide Campaign roll in our diocese. We report 74 branches, 63 working branches.

I present to you the slogan, "87 parishes and missions, 87 auxiliary branches in the Woman's Auxiliary, before the end of this year 1925." How can we do this? There are nine districts in our Auxiliary, all of them at work. Every place in each district is accessible to our members in that district. Let us help to organize a branch in every mission, in every district, where one is not already established, and encourage and help in the work of these struggling new branches near us by sympathetic co-operation. And let us picture to ourselves those spiritually lonely women, members of the Church in this Diocese, who can attend, only infrequently, the services of the Church, and see that at least they have the opportunity to attend the District meetings and (even if unable to attend *any* meetings) that they have United Thank Offering Boxes and so feel themselves remembered, a part of the Church and working in His vineyard. We have four Intercessory Days with special offerings each year on our Auxiliary program, besides the Annual Corporate Communion held throughout the Church. Some of you keep these days regularly. I hope this year *all* branches will observe them. These days, and many other items of interest and necessary information, are noted in our "Annual Report," which I hope you will read carefully.

In several parishes in the Diocese new Branches of the Auxiliary, composed of *young* women, have been organized. I believe this is a wise plan. The older Branch grows in interest, and the younger women also do splendid work. We feel, when we see the work of these younger women, that the future of the Auxiliary is assured.

I commend to you the suggestion of our Executive Council in New York—"That the Woman's Auxiliary pledge itself to co-operate in helping the diocese meet its quota for the work of the General Church," and "That we assist the diocese in the advanced work of the program assigned each diocese."

And lastly, and first in importance, let us pray earnestly, and work joyfully in our Father's Business. I believe if each of us, before she goes to the meetings of her Branch, prays earnestly that God will guide the work of the meeting, and *her* work in it; that if before every election of officers our prayer is earnestly offered; that if we give prayerfully, as our conscience directs us, the work of the Auxiliary will go forward in each parish or mission as God wills.

I commend to you "The Manual of Family Prayer," "The Daily Bible Readings," the leaflet on the Christian Home, all of which can be obtained here.

Some of us have had the blessing of knowing (as we have read "The Daily Bible Readings" each day) that many of the Auxiliary in our diocese daily read and study the same words, praying together for the strength that comes through the study of His Word.

In the words of another leaflet sent out for our use by our Executive Council, "Let us learn to know Christ by a study of the Gospels," "Seeking to know Him as your companion, your critic, your co-worker." And, "As you honestly take upon yourself His tasks, adopting for your own His Way of life, He will mean everything to you. You will bring joy to *His* heart, and *know* the reality of peace."

LOUISA A. S. WAX, *President*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Secretary's initial work was conducting the correspondence for the first Executive Board meeting of this administration, held in Christ Church Parish House, Raleigh, June 3, 1924. Later, arrangements were also made for the September and March meetings of the Board. The minutes of the three meetings have been recorded.

After Christmas report blanks were mailed to all branches, old and new. From 72 answers were received, giving a membership of 2,132 and the following information which was sought by the Church Missions House:

Prayer Groups.....	57
Corporate Communions.....	70
Quiet Days, Retreats, Devotional Meetings.....	60
Subscribers to Prayer Leaflets.....	6
Delegates Sent to Summer Conferences.....	12
Parish Units of Church Service League.....	17

In April more than one hundred programs were mailed to every Branch President, members of the Executive Board, Chairmen of Committees, and speakers.

During the year the President and Secretary have worked together one day in each week, unless the correspondence was insufficient to require that amount of time, which was seldom.

All other necessary correspondence received prompt attention. Four hundred and seventy letters and forty cards have been written and sent out.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The figures showing the total of things done in the Supply Department for the year 1924 are as follows:

	Mission Boxes	Diocesan	Worthy Causes	Total
Raleigh Convocation.....	\$320.11	\$1,337.23	\$575.15	\$2,232.49
Charlotte Convocation....	358.50	673.00	282.14	1,313.64
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	\$678.61	\$2,010.23	\$857.29	\$3,546.13

The work in this department, I beg to report, is moving along toward more systematized methods which in the future, we trust, will show a much larger volume of things accomplished. The branches have given their support to the new plan, and from information already received during the current year I am sure our report for 1925 will show substantial increases.

A larger interest is being manifested in this department of our Lord's work, and a better understanding of the aims, purposes and methods of Box Work has enhanced the value of this wide charity, both to its objects and to those who are engaged in it. Our sympathies are quickened, our love broadened, and our desire to help the needy everywhere will increase as each member of the Auxiliary comes in contact with those who call for help through active participation in Box Work and in the maintenance and distribution from the Supply Room.

Our earnest hope and sincere prayer is that we may in this work be found faithful, and that our efforts may be used by Him in the advancement of His Kingdom and service to others.

I desire to thank those who have so generously given assistance to this department and to express the earnest desire that all branches will continue to accord it their loyal support.

VIRGINIA BERNARD DEVIN, *Chairman.*

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Diocese of North Carolina for the Year 1924

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, *Custodian*, Rocky Mount

Amount received during the year.....	\$5,513.43
Amount previously reported.....	4,837.41
Interest on above.....	253.59
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Total amount in hand.....	\$10,604.43

The best-known and best-loved work in the Church today is that of the United Thank Offering.

What is the purpose of this offering?

It is a woman's work for women. Every woman and young girl in the Church is given a little blue box and asked to place in it an offering when she is thankful. The funds thus obtained supply the needs of our own women who so bravely face the trials and dangers of the Mission Field.

As Bishop Tuttle said: "The United Thank Offering is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace," the little blue box representing the material side of this holy work.

In this day of multiple organizations it is a comfort to feel that there is one phase of the Church work which is conducted by each individual, with responsibility to no one but God Himself. The stimulus comes not from public meetings, but from daily contact with our dear Lord. May we reverently call this a little society of two, the individual giver and the blessed Master? In the ordinary society there are assessments and dues, but here we have the joyful exhilaration that comes from the voluntary thank offering.

The isolated woman and the invalid are no longer helpless. Through fervent prayers and secret gifts the wonderful privilege is given them, quietly and alone in their own homes, to aid in the advancement of the Kingdom of Almighty God.

Somehow there is a sense of inadequacy in the merely spoken word of thanks. The language of love is giving, and the individual secret gift is anointed with the oil of gladness above its fellows. I believe that the woman who takes her part in the United Thank Offering is helped in her own soul, and will find a truer happiness in her religion and a deeper reality in the sacramental life of the Church.

Let us dedicate ourselves afresh to this work. We are thankful for our daily blessings, beautiful sunshine, showers, health, friends, food, raiment, escape from accidents, relief from pain. Do our little blue boxes daily receive our expression of this thankfulness?

Let our slogan be: To serve those who serve.

Our aim: A thank offering when we are thankful.

There is an honor roll for the parishes whose offerings are increased each year, but the ideal honor roll is the one in which every woman and girl understands the purpose of the United Thank Offering and has a share in it.

I pray God's blessing on our effort.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL

REPORT OF TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

During the past year I have received for the Communion Services \$203.55, all of which has been paid to H. Mahler & Sons. I herewith present an itemized statement to be submitted to your Auditing Committee. This completes the payment for the four services. The names of the faithful servants commemorated by the service given to the colored convocation were carefully enrolled and given to Bishop Delaney to be kept with the service. His appreciation is inspiring.

We have on hand 46 dwt. of gold and 6¼ oz. of silver.

FUND FOR REBUILDING SAINT MARGARET'S, TOKYO

Saint Matthew's, Hillsboro.....	\$5.00
Saint Philip's, Durham.....	5.00
Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	2.80
Saint Luke's, Salisbury.....	5.00
Saint Mary's, Raleigh.....	5.00
Saint Margaret's, Durham.....	.50
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	1.00
Holy Trinity, Greensboro.....	4.57
Saint Anne's (Good Shepherd), Raleigh.....	6.30
Christ Church, Milton.....	2.50
Packages of silver and gold: Saint Stephen's, Oxford; Holy Trinity, Townsville; Saint Matthew's, Hillsboro; Saint Bartholomew's, Pittsboro; Trinity, Scotland Neck; Saint Mar- garet's, Durham; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; Saint Luke's, Spray; Saint Anne's (Good Shepherd), Raleigh; Saint Philip's, Durham.	
Gold and silver sold to Mahler's.....	59.80
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	\$97.47
Contributed—Sent Mrs. Parks.....	.50
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Total.....	\$97.97

A few small stones and a few pieces of old silver, valuable, perhaps, as "antiques," were sent to Mrs. Pancoast, national chairman, as she requested, but I have received no statement as to their money value.

LAURA JUNE ALSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

The two phases of work of this committee are:

First—To endeavor to keep the names and addresses of all workers from the North Carolina Diocese and, in particular, to try to keep in touch with the volunteers.

Second—To secure funds for Diocesan Delegates to Summer Conferences, and to keep a list of the delegates sent. These two are closely connected, as you will see from the following report.

Workers from North Carolina Diocese

Miss Bessie Blacknall, Saint Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Helen Creech, Saint Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, T. H.

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, Saint Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.

Miss Susan Smith, Anvik, Alaska.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Saint Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghia, China.

Rev. Leicester Faulk Kent, —, Alaska.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, Graniteville, S. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, Saint Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County.

Miss Elizabeth Collier, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, Jr., Christ School, Arden.

The changes and additions made are:

(1) Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper have resigned from the American Church Mission, Ichang, China. We do not know what their next address will be.

(2) Miss Elizabeth Collier is no longer a U. T. O. worker. Her salary is paid by Saint Peter's, Charlotte. Her name is not only retained on this list, but is also kept on the list in New York. She has offered and hopes to go to a foreign field some day.

(3) Miss Elizabeth H. Gordon, of Spray, has been added to the list.

(4) Mr. John R. Edmunds, Jr., of Greensboro, who is working at Christ School, Arden, has been transferred from the list of volunteers to that of our workers.

(5) A new recruit from North Carolina is Rev. Leicester F. Kent. He was recently ordained by Bishop Penick and has been accepted for Alaska.

The Volunteers From the Diocese of North Carolina

Miss Sarah Corbett, Tarboro.

Miss Susan E. Hayes, Henderson.

Miss Frances Gasele, Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Scotland Neck.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Smith (a nurse), from Scotland Neck, has volunteered since last year, and her appointment is pending.

Miss Adelaide Smith, from Charlotte, is continuing her training at the Deaconess House, Philadelphia. This summer she expects to be busy with the ten weeks summer work that is required.

The second phase of the work of the Committee on the Offering of Life is that of encouraging and securing funds for Diocesan Delegates to Summer Conferences. And that you may see how these two work together, I will say that in a recent letter from Miss Adelaide Smith, I learned that the Deaconess House at Philadelphia expects to send a representative to Blue Ridge this summer, and Miss Smith especially wished that should any of our volunteers be there that they should meet her and then learn about the Deaconess House and the offered training so necessary for the Mission Field.

Our committee is especially anxious that each of you understands about our Diocesan Delegates to Summer Conferences.

We wish you to know definitely (1) how the money is collected; (2) what is the purpose of the money; (3) who are the delegates.

(1) How the money is collected?

The Committee on the Offering of Life sent out letters, signed by the chairman of the committee, to each parish branch of the Auxiliary, asking for a contribution to be sent Mrs. Parks and designated Diocesan Summer Conference Delegates. Of course, we are interested in your parish delegates, and trust that you are sending a goodly number, but our committee is concerned only about the financing of those sent from the Diocese-at-large. In response to this letter, donations to this fund have amounted to \$95.

(2) What is the purpose of the money?

The purpose of this fund is to bring to the student life of our Church the information and the inspiration of the great Church Conferences.

(3) Who are the delegates?

The amount of the money sent in largely determines the number of delegates. This year our committee, with the hearty approval of our Diocesan President, has decided to send two girls to Blue Ridge and one to Sewanee. You may know that the distance to Sewanee will necessarily make the cost of one delegate to Sewanee almost equal that of two to Blue Ridge. We especially wish you to know that the Auxiliary does not pay all of the expenses of these delegates. To the Blue Ridge delegate \$25 is given; the remainder of the expenses, which is between \$25 and \$30, is paid by the delegate herself. To the Sewanee delegate \$50 is given, and she herself pays the remainder—about \$30.

The delegates are elected by the Saint Mary's student body, and the delegates for the 1925 Summer Conferences are:

For Blue Ridge:

Miss Margaret Bullitt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Mela Royall, Goldsboro.

Alternates:

Miss Joye McCuen, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Olivia Mobley, Danville, Va.

For Sewanee:

Miss Sylbert Pendleton, Fort Benning, Ga.

Alternate:

Miss Joye McCuen, Greenville, S. C.

All of these girls intend to return to the school in the fall, and, though their home town may be outside of our Diocese, they will represent our Church school student body and will bring back to the other girls the information and inspiration that you have made it possible for them to have.

SOPHRONIA COOPER, *Chairman*;

JEANETTE GREGORY,

CLAUDIA HUNTER.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

We have adopted as our Diocesan policy—a policy upon which the Auxiliary could unite as a whole—the strengthening and support of agencies already existing for the social betterment of our State, and particularly the State Department of Public Welfare. In addition to this general policy, we have developed local organization for the strengthening and spread of local social service work, and we now have in about forty branches a chairman specially in charge of this phase of the Auxiliary work. We should not be content, however, until every parish, no matter how small, shows a feeling of responsibility toward the life of the local community.

Our branches have studied the activities of the State Department of Public Welfare through the educational work of the Social Service Department of the Auxiliary. I think I may say that the State welfare institutions have been placed on the map, as it were, for our Church people.

Our social service committees have also co-operated with other agencies in a study of the Juvenile Court system as it works in our State, with a view to help make it what it should become—a great child-saving agency. These committees have moreover focussed attention upon a condition in North Carolina that is holding back a large class of our citizens. I refer to the condition of tenancy among the white and colored populations on our farms in Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina.

Bearing in mind the teaching of Jesus that the forces of evil should be attacked in His Name, the Church (through the Auxiliary) has taken a brave step in allying herself with the

secular women's organizations for remedial legislation. The work of the Women's Legislative Council has already been reported upon by the chairman of your representatives on the council, and so I shall not go into detail concerning it. But what encouragement can we find to offset the apparent failure of our efforts in this direction? First, and foremost, a real interest in welfare legislation has been aroused in our branches. This is attested by the fact that our quota for the expenses of the council in its legislative activities has been oversubscribed by \$27.50, which sum has been given to the Samaritan Chapel, and that as many as thirty branches, ranging from the very largest down to the very smallest, had a share in sums ranging from \$15 to \$1 in subscribing this fund of \$177.50.

I wish that all the parish reports could be read and incorporated in the Annual Report. That is impossible, but I shall mention a few of the outstanding things that are being done besides the usual care of the sick, visits to jails, Christmas boxes, etc., etc. I find from Winston-Salem "co-operation in a practical way with the local Child Welfare Department and a series of talks given before the Auxiliary by the head of this work"; from Henderson, "aid to Colored Hospital and money sent to Samaritan Chapel"; from Charlotte, "a free clinic at Saint Peter's Hospital for tonsil cases, \$300 given to the Good Samaritan Hospital, a talk by the Commissioner of Public Welfare; from Durham, response to emergency call for aid in suffering caused by industrial situation in one of our mill towns, close co-operation with the Superintendent of Public Welfare; society of young girls formed for welfare work, with the Auxiliary social service chairman as adviser; from Greensboro, the "endorsement of international peace plans and representation at the Sociological Congress held in Charlotte"; from Wadesboro, "support of a tubercular patient for three months at a sanatorium"; from the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, the support of an old lady at Saint Luke's Home at an annual cost of \$300. Particularly fine was the report sent in by the Rocky Mount branch, whose activities along social lines cover almost every field that one can think of, including visits to many of the State institutions, and involving an expenditure of several hundred dollars. These items are gleaned from full reports

sent me, and they can probably be matched by many other branches which have not, however, reported to me their local work.

EMILY R. HOLMES.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Surely no Educational Secretary could have been more fortunate in being called into service than at the annual meeting held in Saint Martin's Church, Charlotte, three years ago! At this time the district system was inaugurated and the Diocese divided into nine districts, thereby simplifying and systematizing the work, making it possible to present the wonderful programs adopted by the Church to nine groups of women comprising almost the entire Diocesan organization. In this way, reaching out and coming into personal touch not only with every branch of the Auxiliary, even to the smallest and most remote, but with every individual member. No innovation in the organization in recent years has been more progressive or more effective.

Under the old system, educational work may be regarded as having been largely preparatory for the new day that was dawning and the wider field of service in store for the women of the Church. We have become not only citizens, but citizens of the world. The ends of the earth have been brought nearer together, and we must think and act in terms of the world.

It has been said there is everywhere a growing consciousness of the unity of mankind, and there was never a time in history when clear thinking and sound Christian education were of greater importance than the present in order to face the difficult situations before us and to arrive at a correct solution of the problems.

To meet the changed conditions the Church has marshalled her forces and organized a great nation-wide campaign of education and service. Splendid leaders are giving their time and their best efforts—the responsibility now rests upon us! The questions for us to decide are, "Do you know?" "What shall we do about it?" Two small pamphlets bearing these names are suggested for your consideration. As educational work for

Church as well as State now begins in the early fall and practically ceases in the early summer, these annual meetings may, in a way, be called the close of the school year, to be followed by Summer Conferences that make our vacations count and well worth-while. Gone, indeed, are the days when there was nothing to be done! In making out reports for the year's work, much is always left to be desired, but it must be remembered that, after all, Christian education is only in its pioneer stage. Some one has gone so far as to speak of the efforts that have been made as first aid to the injured. However, where there are signs of life and growth, there is always hope, and it may be truly said that there has been increased interest and progress in every department. Old branches have awakened with renewed vigor and new ones have been formed, all coming under observation of the Educational Department, have done something—many have done well.

In connection with mission study for the year, "One Hundred Questions on China" were sent out, and to the first circle, Roanoke Rapids, District of Edgecombe, has been awarded the distinction of having returned the largest number of correct answers. If others have gained as much from the work of the past three years as the Educational Secretary herself, she should be satisfied.

I thank you for your co-operation and for the privilege of serving you.

EASDALE SHAW.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of North Carolina is made up of thirty-six branches, about half of which are active at the present time. The report for the year 1924 is incomplete, due to the fact that only ten of these branches sent in statements of their year's work. The work reported is as follows:

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	58
Donors of these periodicals.....	52
Books, theological and secular.....	17
Odd magazines sent.....	691
Money spent	\$2.00

In addition to this, upon the request of Miss Isabel Graves, a teacher at the Valle Crucis Mission School, \$5 was sent to buy books needed for the School Library.

While this report is small, we are glad to be able to say that the Church Periodical Club work has been growing during the past few months, and it is earnestly hoped that at the end of this year all the various branches will be doing active work. It has been said of the club:

"The Church Periodical Club is a society through which magazines, books, cards, and pictures are sent out all over the world to those who need them. It offers opportunity for service to all in the Church who have any wish to serve. The C. P. C. is for every one in the Church; its work is so varied that there are few, indeed, who cannot do something for it. It is your organization, and without your help it could not do its splendid and most necessary work."

When we realize that every magazine in our homes can be used to great advantage and can bring enlightenment and pleasure to those who need it most, and also when we realize that there are so many different phases to the club that every one in each parish can serve it in one way or another, then we see how great an opportunity for service lies open to us in this field. For those who can give money, there are always urgent calls for books for libraries in the universities and colleges of the Mission Field. For those who subscribe to periodicals, there is the plea to have them forwarded each month. This is the chief work of the club, and in this connection there has come a special appeal from headquarters that more Church papers be offered, as there is an increasing request for them. Then there is always a place in hospitals, institutions and homes around us for books of all kinds and magazines which can be passed on when read by us.

"The neighbors whom you can serve through the C. P. C. are found, not only from Maine to California, but from Liberia to Tokyo, and from Alaska to the Philippines. They are of 'all sorts and conditions of men.' Some of them are clergymen and missionaries in isolated posts and the people among whom these work. Some of them are in hospitals, in prisons, in almshouses and orphanages; others are soldiers in distant army

posts and sailors on long voyages. A great many of them are just individual neighbors scattered all over this country and in far-away corners of the world: women on lonely farms, men isolated by the snows of the long Alaskan winter, invalids shut in by pain and weakness. But, one and all, they need 'something to read.'"

It will be of interest to you to know that in answer to an appeal from our Diocesan officers to the Executive Secretary of the C. P. C., a Lectern Bible has been promised by the club for the new Episcopal Church at Albemarle, N. C.

MARY M. HOKE, *C. P. C. Correspondent.*

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Since our last annual meeting I have requested that the Prayer Partnership Plan be carried on in this Diocese by the method used first by the District of Mecklenburg—i.e., each branch in each district should write to and pay special attention to its Prayer Partner for one month, in rotation with the other branches in that district, while the whole district is asked to pray for her regularly. The missionary is not expected to answer all these letters, but any letter received from her should be sent to all the branches in the district.

Nearly all the districts have adopted this plan, and I ask that those who have not will do so as soon as possible. I also ask that each district chairman will appoint a special chairman for this plan (as has the District of Edgecombe), whose duty it will be to attend to the details and keep the importance of the plan before all the branches in her district.

May I suggest that in writing to the missionaries we make it plain that we need their help to increase our interest in the mission field and that we need their prayers? If we can gain their spirit, God's Kingdom will come.

A personal contact with the workers in the field and those who stay at home must be established. Miss Lindley devised this plan for that purpose. Let us, with the help of the Holy Spirit, renew our efforts to make it a success in North Carolina.

LAURA JUNE ALSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

As President of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of North Carolina, I feel that it is a privilege to say a few words about the Friendly to this representative body of women, the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Girls' Friendly Society is the Church's organized effort and purpose to reach every girl, whatever her creed or race, at as early age as possible, to induce her to pledge herself to strive for the best things in life—spiritual, intellectual and social—and to help her attain them.

The Girls' Friendly Society was founded in England fifty-one years ago by Mrs. Townsend, who saw the need to band together girls and women for mutual aid and help, sympathy and prayer. It was organized in this country two years later, and we will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary in 1927.

Think of the Christian lives, character and service of over 60,000 girls and women banded together, not only to *be*, but to *do*—to be the highest type of Christian womanhood and to do for others for the Glory of God. It is here that we women of the Church should realize our responsibility and opportunity to serve the girls of our Church and *all* girls, for, you know, membership is open to girls of all denominations. An opportunity is thus afforded to the Church to expand its influence in the community, for girls cannot attend the weekly meetings of the Friendly without being inspired by the beautiful and impressive service of the Church.

You women have so much to give. A seed planted brings forth an hundredfold, and so your influence on girls will bring forth an hundredfold—nay, much more. We budget our money; why not budget our personality? There is not a talent *you have* that is not needed in the Friendly, as we have various departments in it: Missions (last year we gave \$33,507), Social Service (giving over \$45,000 last year), Literature and Social Amusement; so you women who have not lost your youthfulness and ability to understand young girls can do a wonderful work as leaders of these girls. The responsibility is yours.

We have in our Diocese seven branches which are doing splendid work, the one here in Rocky Mount especially. A

year or two ago they made \$100 and gave it to the Rector for the parish; so you see we are doing work for the parish as well as Missions and Social Service.

Many of you may not know that we have a Girl's Friendly Lodge in Raleigh, where a girl can get board and lodging for \$7 a week. If at any time any of you know of a girl coming to Raleigh who wants a home, send her to the Lodge, where she will be well taken care of and chaperoned. We are most fortunate in having a house-mother, Mrs. Portia McClenaghan, who has the happy faculty of understanding girls, and they love her. I wish you could see the nice letters which Mrs. McClenaghan receives from the girls who have been there; you would then understand the home atmosphere which pervades the Lodge. Every girl's birthday is celebrated by a birthday cake which is made by one of the directors of the Lodge.

Now, ladies, if you haven't a branch of the Friendly in your parish, I want you to talk to your Rector as soon as you get home and organize one. Is there any girl that does not need the cardinal principles of the Friendly—Purity of Life, Dutifulness to Parents, and Faithfulness in Work and Thrift?

Mrs. J. H. CORDON, *President*,

G. F. S., Diocese of North Carolina.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT ON AUDIT

From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924

To President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina.

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, and submit herewith report, consisting of "Statement of Receipts," "Statement of Disbursements" and "Reconcilement of Cash on Hand."

Certain deposits made in January and March, 1925 and pertaining to 1924 accounts had not been credited by the bank at the date of audit. These will appear on bank statement for April, 1925 and Supplemental Statement of the "Cash Balance" to date is made a part of the report.

Cash deposits for the year 1924 exceeds Receipts, as entered, in amount of \$34.68. This average in the cash, \$34.68, has been credited to Central Fund Account. This may explain, in part, any discrepancy that may be noted in the amount credited to a particular Branch, or Branches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TODD, *Public Accountant.*

Tarboro, N. C., April 25, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Missions:

Nation-Wide Campaign.....	\$3,787.23
General Missions.....	91.04
Foreign Missions.....	36.66
Bible Woman in China.....	50.00
Bessie Blacknall, Alaska.....	52.22
St. Paul's Mission, Alaska.....	70.00
Convocation of Raleigh.....	54.50
Convocation of Charlotte.....	4.50
At Disposal of Bishop Cheshire.....	267.06
	\$4,413.21

Religious Education:

Valle Crucis.....	\$ 149.99
Patterson School.....	23.00
Blue Ridge Summer Conference.....	111.00
	\$ 283.99

Social Service:

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 844.15
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	45.00
Alaska, Red Dragon Club.....	2.00
Durham.....	275.00
Raleigh.....	22.87
Salisbury.....	5.00
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	\$1,194.02

Expense Fund:

Central Fund.....	\$ 604.07
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	\$ 604.07

Specials:

Christ's School, Arden.....	\$ 17.50
Aldert Smedes' Scholarship, China.....	10.00
Bennett Smedes' Scholarship, Thompson Orphanage.....	10.00
Archdeacon Bethea's Work.....	40.00
Samarcand Chapel.....	16.40
Near East Relief Fund.....	125.00
Mr. Isshi's Work, Japan.....	6.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Japanese Relief Fund.....	43.55
Dr. Ancell's Work, China.....	15.00
Dr. James Chapman, Japan.....	5.00
At Bishop Penick's Disposal.....	10.00
At Disposal of Annie C. Tucker.....	45.17
Hoke Ramsaur Memorial.....	484.71
Bishop McKinswark, Tokyo.....	22.00
Scotland Neck Church.....	20.00
Sanford Church.....	25.00
Dr. Tucker's Insurance Account.....	40.36
Spray Church.....	280.52
Treasure and Trinket Fund.....	100.50
Venetia Cox, China.....	25.00
Woman's Legislative Council.....	87.50
Liberian Scholarship.....	272.53
Box Fund.....	10.00
Colored Communion Service.....	5.00
For Girl at Pineland.....	8.00
Susan Smith's Salary.....	265.00
Archdeacon Drane's Work.....	47.57
Mr. Shannonhouse, Pittsboro.....	10.00
Rev. H. O. Nash.....	10.00
Rev. Albert Cooper.....	20.00
Rev. J. W. Morris, Richmond, Va.....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.....	10.00

Hamlet Church.....	\$ 20.00	
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie.....	14.65	
Mayodan Bath Room.....	40.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	953.41	
		<u>\$3,152.37</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$9,647.66

On Hand at Beginning of Year January 1, 1924:

Central Fund.....	\$ 365.20	
Fund for Summer Conference.....	25.00	
		<u>\$ 390.20</u>
Less amount over-remitted on other Funds in 1923	72.80	
		<u>\$ 317.40</u>
TOTAL.....		\$9,965.06

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. Renwick Wilkes, Treasurer—	
Nation-Wide Campaign and Specials.....	\$7,569.60
To Lee Faulkner, Treasurer—	
For Valle Crucis.....	10.00
To Rev. Morrison Bethea.....	40.00
To S. S. Bost—	
For Social Service.....	250.00
To Mrs. W. H. Hardin—	
For Social Service.....	5.00
To Lee Faulkner, Treasurer—	
For Social Service.....	19.87
To Mrs. W. B. Leftwitch—	
For Social Service.....	25.00
To Miss Sallie Dortch—	
For Social Service.....	3.00
To Mrs. Chas. W. Taylor—	
For Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00
To Rev. W. H. Wheeler—	
For Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00
To A. M. Tucker, Manager—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	50.00
To Miss Margaret Neeley—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	55.00
To Miss Emma Hall—	
For Hoke Ramsaur Memorial.....	75.00

To Rev. W. J. Gordan—	
For Spray Church.....	\$ 230.52
To Mrs. G. W. Alston—	
For Treasure and Trinket Fund.....	50.50
To Mrs. J. S. Holmes—	
For Woman's Legislative Council.....	87.50
To Miss Mary McKenzie—	
For Liberian Scholarship.....	51.00
To Mrs. W. A. Devin—	
For Box Fund.....	13.80
To Mrs. G. W. Alston—	
For Colored Communion Service.....	8.00
To Mrs. A. J. Freas—	
For Girl at Pineland.....	8.00
To Mrs. K. W. Selden—	
For Good Samaritan Hospital.....	45.00
To Miss Susan Smith.....	15.00
To Rev. J. W. Morris, Richmond.....	25.00
To Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.....	10.00
To Miss Mary Wood McKenzie.....	14.65
To Mrs. H. deC. Mazyck—	
For Mayodan Bath Room.....	40.00
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	\$8,751.44

Central Fund:

Miss Shaw, Printing and Postage.....	\$ 20.75
Bynum Printing Co., Annual Reports, Programs and Stationery.....	183.91
Mitchell Printing Co., Printing.....	8.00
Mrs. W. W. Way, Traveling Expenses.....	80.00
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Provincial Dues.....	100.00
C. C. Todd, Auditing Books.....	60.00
Mary Hilliard Hinton, Postage.....	5.00
Sophronia Cooper, Postage and Printing.....	13.62
Emily C. Tilloston, Executive Board.....	15.00
Greensboro Printing Co., Programs.....	4.00
Mrs. H. G. Cooper.....	2.00
Mrs. C. M. Parks.....	1.00
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	\$ 493.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$9,244.72

On Hand at End of Year December 31, 1924:

Cash Balance December 31, 1924, as per detail on following page-----	\$ 720.34	
		\$ 720.34
TOTAL-----		\$9,965.06

ON HAND AT END OF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 1924**Cash Balance:**

Central Fund, December 31, 1923-----	\$ 365.20	
Less amount over-remitted on other Funds in 1923-----	72.80	
Central Fund Balance, December 31, 1923-----	\$ 292.40	
Central Fund Receipts, 1924-----	604.07	
	\$ 896.47	
Central Fund Disbursements, 1924-----	493.28	
Balance Central Fund, December 31, 1924-----	\$ 403.19	
		\$ 403.19

Blue Ridge Conference:

Balance, December, 31, 1923-----	\$ 25.00	
Receipts for 1924-----	111.00	
	\$ 136.00	
Disbursements, 1924-----	135.00	
Balance, Blue Ridge Account, December 31, 1924-----	\$ 1.00	
		\$ 1.00

Balance in Other Accounts December 31, 1924:

Bessie Blacknall, Alaska-----	\$ 1.00	
Japanese Relief Fund-----	43.55	
Nation-Wide Campaign-----	164.78	
Disposal of Bishop Cheshire-----	1.00	
Disposal of Annie C. Tucker-----	2.00	
Hoke Ramsaur Memorial-----	20.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial-----	56.35	
Liberian Scholarship-----	71.53	
TOTAL-----		\$ 360.21

Less amount over-remitted on other Funds in 1924:

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 4.50
Dr. Tucker's Insurance.....	.76
Treasure and Trinket Fund.....	27.00
Box Fund.....	3.80
Colored Communion Service.....	8.00

TOTAL.....	\$ 44.06
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Balance in Other Funds, December 31, 1924..	\$ 316.15	
		\$ 316.15
Cash Balance, December 31, 1924.....		\$ 720.34

RECONCILIATION WITH FARMERS BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, TARBORO, N. C.

As of December 31, 1924

Balance:

As shown by Bank, December 31, 1924..... \$ 479.10

Plus:

Deposits pertaining to 1924 Account, but shown on Bank
Statements for the months of January, February and
April, 1925..... 2,353.94

\$2,833.04

Less:

Checks pertaining to 1924 Account, but shown on Bank
Statements for the months of January and February, 1925 2,106.70

\$ 726.34

Checks Outstanding:

No. 126	October 17, 1923, C. O. Pardo.....	\$ 1.00
No. 29	October 2, 1924, Mrs. G. W. Alston.....	3.00
No. 51	November 12, 1924, Mrs. G. W. Alston...	2.00
		\$ 6.00

Balance:

On Hand, December 31, 1924..... \$ 720.34

RECONCILIATION WITH FARMERS BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, TARBORO, N. C.

To Date of Audit, April 25, 1925

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1924—per audit..... \$ 720.34

Add:

Deposits pertaining to 1925 Accounts, on Bank Statements of January, February, March and April, 1925.....	1,667.52
	<u>\$ 2,387.86</u>

Less:

Checks pertaining to 1925 Accounts, on Bank Statements of January, February and March, 1925.....	\$1,201.32
	<u>\$1,186.54</u>

Balance as per Bank Statement, March 31, 1925.....	\$ 853.19
Items, March 30, 1925, on pass book, to show on Bank Statement for April, 1925.....	152.50
Deposit, January 7, 1925, as per pass book, to transfer from Mrs. Park's Personal Account to this Account—To show on Bank Statement for April, 1925.....	186.85
	<u>\$1,192.54</u>

Less:

Outstanding Checks pertaining to previous years.....	6.00
	<u>\$1,186.54</u>

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the Annual Meeting, 1925.

Resolved, That our delegates to the Triennial be given authority to meet as an Executive Committee of the Provincial Synod.

In conformity with the request of the Executive Committee of the Women's Legislative Council made at its final session during the meeting of the Legislature, that the same program of legislation that was presented this year be endorsed by each organization represented in the Council for presentation before the 1927 General Assembly, we hereby endorse the program and promise to use our best efforts to further these important measures.

Resolved, That the offering on the Intercessory Day at the Epiphany be taken for Dr. A. W. Tucker's Insurance and "At the disposal of Mrs. A. W. Tucker."

Resolved, That according to Article IX of the Constitution, this body formally adopt the Amendment to the Constitution "that the District Chairmen shall be members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary."

Recognizing the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary is Auxiliary to the National Council, and that the responsibility for raising the apportionment should be shared by the women of the Church as well as by the men, therefore be it—

Resolved: (a) That a Committee shall be appointed (or elected) in each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to assist the Rector and the Parish Treasurer in raising the apportionment.

(b) That the Chairman of this Committee shall request the Parish Treasurer to notify her whenever the payments to the Nation-Wide Campaign do not equal the apportionment, and shall bring this deficit to the attention of the members of the Auxiliary.

(c) That the Committee shall then with the advice of the Rector and in cooperation with the Parish Treasurer endeavor to raise the money due from that Parish (or mission).

(d) That Copies of this resolution be sent to every branch of the Auxiliary.

Resolved, That on our pledge list we have a fund at Bishop Penick's disposal.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary to the Diocese of N. C. assume the privilege and pleasure of providing the sum of \$600.00 for the support of Miss Lillie Haines Hill, who is doing such splendid work at St. Andrew's Mission.

Moved and carried that lists of pledges for Auxiliary Special be sent each District Chairman and they take up the matter with the Branches who have not pledged.

It is our earnest conviction that the bringing of international peace and goodwill is the most momentous problem before the world today, and that no efforts to obtain peace can be effective which are not based on the education of the individual. In view of the fact that the branches which have pursued during recent months the course of study recommended by the Presiding Bishop and Council have had their faith in the righteousness of Peace and in the possibility of the abolition of war greatly strengthened and deepened; we therefore recommend the further study of constructive methods of obtaining Peace to all branches of the Auxiliary, and urge that before next October they devote further time and effort to the study of this vital subject, in order that the women of the Church as a body may add their influence to the effort that the General Convention will certainly make towards this end.

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14		Monroe.....				1.40	
52	G	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....				1.00	
63	E	Oxford, St. Stevens'.....	53.00		18.50	87.86	205.00
50	H	Pittsboro, St. Bartholemew's.....				9.40	
20	A	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	200.00	25.00	50.00	243.00	
22	E	Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	200.00	25.00	10.00	30.45	243.15
32	F	Raleigh, St. Monica's (Christ Church).....	59.00	15.00	6.62	45.00	85.00
16	H	Raleigh, St. Hildas (Christ Church).....	50.00	25.00	15.00	44.87	53.00
11	G	Raleigh, St. Ann's (Good Shepherd).....	200.00			2.00	28.75
30	F	Raleigh, St. Mary's School.....		5.00		53.00	15.00
8		Raleigh, St. Elizabeth's (Good Shepherd).....	75.00				17.30
20		Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....					
18	H	Reidsville, St. Thomas'.....	25.00		16.00	1.00	
11		Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.....	14.40			5.60	3.50
15	G	Rockingham, Messiah.....	53.50			23.50	
20	F	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd.....	550.00	10.00	50.00	55.00	125.00
6		Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'.....	90.00	10.00	20.00	1.00	
30	H	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' (Second Circle).....					
8	F	Sanford, St. Thomas'.....			10.00	8.65	15.00
8		Salisbury, St. Luke's.....		5.00	25.00	90.65	
8	I	Salisbury, St. Paul's.....	5.00		3.50		
8		Speed, St. Mary's.....					
8		Spencer, St. Joseph's.....	12.00				

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—CONTINUED

No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	Nation-Wide Memorial	Hoke Ramsaur Memorial	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Specials	Boxes
11	H	Smithfield, St. Paul's	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -----	\$ 26.85
30		Scotland Neck, Trinity	34.00			49.40	46.00
16		Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	10.00	25.00	18.19	-----
2	D	Statesville, Holy Trinity					-----
12		Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.00			1.00	-----
53		Townsville					-----
15	D	Tarboro, Calvary	150.00	26.50	81.00	228.40	-----
50		Tarboro, St. Wilfreds, Conetoe	5.00				-----
		Tarboro, St. Catherine's	125.00	5.00	50.00	207.00	40.00
27	G	Thelma, St. Luke's	10.00		5.00	.43	-----
100		Walnut Cove, Christ Church				5.00	-----
65		Wadesboro, Calvary	50.00			98.38	-----
	A	Wilson, St. Timothy's	100.00	15.00	15.00	70.00	-----
34		Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	5.00		333.15	588.00
36		Raleigh, St. Augustine's			68.72	-----	-----
	F	Raleigh, St. Ambrose Church			10.00	-----	-----
		Walnut Cove				-----	-----
		Weldon, Grace	100.00		36.00	35.86	-----
	G	Warrenton, Emmanuel	42.40		21.00	148.98	81.00
		Guilford District Meeting				15.52	-----
		Edgecombe District Meeting				125.08	-----
		Orange District Meeting				50.00	-----
		TOTAL	\$ 3,914.93	\$ 484.71	\$ 953.41	\$ 3,690.54	\$ 3,408.63

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Box Work.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification, and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September and shall deposit same in a savings bank or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and United Thank Offering Custodian

shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing, except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election, and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privilege must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch, two months before the annual meeting, the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25; Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5; and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, Box Work, and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

3. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Tarboro—Calvary Branch

MRS. JACKSIE DANIEL MORRISON
MRS. ALICE COTTEN
MRS. ELIZA PENDER
MRS. FANNIE PORTER
MRS. ALICE SPEIGHT
MRS. MARTHA HYMAN PHILIPPS

Jackson—Church of Our Saviour Branch

MRS. SALLIE RIDLEY LEWIS

Wilson—St. Timothy's Branch

MINNIE HARGROVE MURRAY
NANNY EARL PERRY

Oxford—St. Stephen's Branch

MRS. KATE HUNT WHITE

Stovall—St. Peter's Branch

MRS. BETTIE THORP GREGORY

Rocky Mount—Church of the Good Shepherd Branch

MRS. FLORENCE CHALK SPRUILL
MRS. MARTHA CORINTH

Salisbury—St. Luke's Branch

MRS. ALMA TUTTLE MILNE

Salisbury—St. Paul's Branch

NELLIE BEARD HOWARD
IDA HOWARD

China Grove—Ascension Branch

MRS. NANNIE ELLEN HOKE RAMSAUR

Diocese of North Carolina



Thirty-seventh Annual Report

OF

The Woman's Auxiliary

to the Board of Missions

AND

Seventh Annual Report

of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop
and Council



Durham, N. C., April 20-22, 1926

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CALENDAR FOR 1926 AND 1927

Meeting of Executive Committee

September 8th, 1926

District Meetings

October 1926

Forsyth, October 5th

Richmond, October 14th

Guilford, October 6th

Edgecombe, October 19th

Rowan, October 12th

Granville, October 20th

Mecklenburg, October 13th

Orange, October 26th

Wake, October 27th

Diocesan Educational Conference

November 17th, 1926

Meeting of Executive Committee

March 23, 1927

Annual Meeting

St. Luke's, Salisbury

April 26th, 27th and 28th, 1927

PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call.

This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us, we beseech Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women

*To be said in unison.

everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Almighty God, Who hast created man in Thine own image, grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil, and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Almighty God Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, this Thy servant whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise that though the sower may go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he will come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

O God, our Heavenly Father, Who hast offered us the privilege of giving even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple "to the little ones" needing our thought, enrich us with sympathetic attention to the needs of others. Teach us, we pray Thee, the true fellowship of believers, wherein the personal need of the one is to become the warm interest of the many, and make us ready to recognize the obligations of the common bond of the faith in Thee. Bless the gifts which Thou hast put into the hearts of the members of Thy Household to make, and bless the lives of those who receive our gifts, with all spiritual blessing.

Grant that we may be so touched by Thine own unspeakable gift of salvation that with generous hearts we may joyfully go on Thy errands, ready always to assist others who may need our ministering mercies.

We pray Thee so to bestow the benediction of love in the hearts of all in Thy Holy Church that each in vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst charge thine apostles that they should preach the Gospel in every nation; prosper, we pray Thee, all missions at home and abroad (especially); give them all things needful for their work, making them centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name. Support, guide and bless the clergy who are called to labor in these parts of Thy vineyard; give them grace to witness to the faith; endue them with burning zeal and love; make them faithful under all disappointment and persecution, that having turned many to righteousness they may themselves win a crown of everlasting glory, being found Thy faithful servants, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING OF LIFE

Almighty God who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the head-corner stone: touch our hearts with such a love for Thee that by no word or example may we stay the feet of our children willing to serve Thee in the Holy Church, at home or abroad. And fill us, O Merciful Saviour, with such a spirit of consecration that we may bless them as they go: the heralds of the Cross. We ask this through the intercession of our High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of:

St. Andrew's Day—November 30. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the Bishop Cheshire scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS*President*

MRS. W. W. WAY, Raleigh
St. Mary's School

Vice-President

MRS. R. H. LEWIS, Oxford

Secretary

MISS MARY HILLIARD HINTON, Raleigh,
Midway Plantation

Treasurer

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Secretary of the Department of Education

MRS. H. DEC. MAZYCK, Roanoke Rapids

Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service

MRS. R. D. BULLUCK, Rocky Mount

United Thank Offering Custodian

MRS. W. D. BURWELL, Henderson

DEPARTMENTS**RECRUITING**

Miss Sophronia Cooper, Oxford, *Chairman*
Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson
Miss Jeanette Gregory, Oxford

SUPPLY (BOX) WORK

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford, *Chairman*
Mrs. Sol. Mason, 119 Dillard Street, Durham, in charge of Supply Room, Durham.

COMMITTEES

THE FUND AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE
AND BISHOP PENICKMrs. C. M. Parks, Tarboro, *Chairman*

"ADVANCED WORK" AND "CORPORATE GIFT"

Miss Emma J. Hall, Charlotte, *Chairman*
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AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIREMrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*
2004 Hillsboro Street

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarboro
Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Clement Manly, Winston-SalemWOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF WOMENMrs. Clarence Shore, Raleigh
Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Charlotte
Mrs. G. C. Wright, Greensboro
Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. John S. Gaul, 205 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 56-62.
2. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion day for the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Church; and the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration are the special Intercessory Days for the Diocese. Please observe these days.
3. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 4.
4. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.
5. Article VII of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."
6. Article VIII, Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed, according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, this money will go to the general fund, therefore any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.
7. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering and money for Supply Department, to Mrs. R. B. Davis, 425 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1926.
8. Article VIII of the Constitution explains the letter placed by most branches in the list of parish branches and their officers. Where there is no letter the branch either did not enter the scale, which every branch should feel free to do or not do as seems best to its members (a surprisingly large number, however, did follow the new plan), or it did not divide its gifts in a way to approach anywhere near the place in the scale the amount given entitled it. (At least half must go to the Forward Movement.) It seems fairer to place no letter by a branch in a case where \$600, for instance, had been given, less than

\$250, however, going undesignated, because if a letter had been used it would have been C. Whereas if \$300 or more of this \$600 had been left undesignated—given to the Forward Movement—the branch's letter would have been A.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, \$.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOREIGN WORKERS

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.
Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China.

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Susan Smith, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Rev. Leicester Faulk Kent, Cordova, Alaska.
Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, U. T. O., Graniteville, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Lillie Hill, U. T. O., St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Collier, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska.

Let us pray for them daily.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council in the Diocese of North Carolina was opened on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 20th, 1926, in St. Philip's Church, Durham, with a Quiet Hour, conducted by the Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

At 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer was said in St. Philip's Church, followed by words of welcome spoken by Bishop Cheshire and greetings from the parish by Rev. Sidney S. Bost. Bishop Cheshire introduced two of our returned Missionaries, now on furlough in this country, Dr. A. W. Tucker, in charge of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, who spoke on "A Medical Missionary in China," and Archdeacon Fred B. Drane, whose subject was "Along the Yukon."

On Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire, assisted by Bishop Penick and Rev. Sidney S. Bost. At this service the U. T. O. was presented, and there was a commemoration of the Departed of the Auxiliary.

At 8:30 a. m. breakfast was served at the Washington Duke Hotel. The subject for this Group Conference was "Problems of the Mission Study Class," led by Mrs. Mazyck.

The business session opened at 9:45 in the Parish House of St. Philip's, the President, Mrs. W. W. Way, presiding. A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by Bishop Penick.

Rules of Order were read by the President, who introduced Deaconess Peet for the Dispatch of Business, whose duty was to keep time. Mrs. Way announced there would be an election of two officers, the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian. Mrs. Bonner called the roll of delegates for the Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. E. A. Quintard, Chairman, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Spruill, Mrs. James H. Holt.

Courtesy—Mrs. Paul Neely, Chairman, Miss Katherine Hilliard, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

Resolutions—Mrs. Cheshire Webb, Jr., Chairman, Miss Sallie Dortch, Mrs. Dempsey Batts, Mrs. Clem Wright.

Publicity—Mrs. Burke Hobgood, Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Miss Lanier.

Credentials—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Chairman, Mrs. E. K. Powe, Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

Mrs. J. M. M. Gregory, President of the District of Orange, welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish. Miss Lillie H. Hill, responded.

The President delivered her address.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Church Periodical Club report sent by Miss Mary Hoke, who was unable to attend, was read.

Mrs. Way introduced two Saint Mary's girls, Miss Sylbert Pendleton and Miss Bullitt, who had attended summer conference in 1925. They spoke briefly and very interestingly.

Rev. John L. Jackson spoke on the Nation-Wide Campaign and Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. James H. Cordon read the report from the Girl's Friendly Society.

Invitations to hold the annual meeting of 1927, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Tarboro, Burlington, Henderson and Salisbury were extended. The vote was cast to accept the invitation from Salisbury.

Reports from the Prayer Partnership and the Treasure and Trinket Fund were read by Mrs. Bickett in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Alston.

The report on the Offering of Life was sent by Miss Sophronia Cooper, and read by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

At 12:00 Noon Prayer and meditation were held by Mrs. Bickett.

After this service Mrs. Spruill gave the report for the United Thank Offering, and Bishop Penick delivered the address. The March, 1926, Offering was announced to have been \$3,206.79.

Luncheon was served at the Washington Duke Hotel at 1:00 p. m., by the Auxiliaries of Durham.

Business session began at 2:24 p. m. in St. Philip's Church, the Parish House being inadequate for the large attendance.

Report of the Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation was read by Mrs. H. B. Delaney, the President.

Mrs. Collier Cobb extended a cordial invitation to the Auxiliary to visit Chapel Hill in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bulluck read the report of her department—Social Service. It was announced that Dr. Branson was unable to attend and address the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mazyck gave report on Religious Education. Miss Tilton spoke impressively on this phase of work.

Mrs. Devin gave report of the Supply Department, but regretted that neither Mr. Bost nor Mr. Jackson could deliver an address.

At 4:00 p. m. an automobile ride was given to Chapel Hill, where the delegates and visitors enjoyed an organ recital by Miss Henrietta Smedes in the Chapel of the Cross. Supper was served in the Parish House by the Auxiliary of Chapel Hill.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said. Rev. Roney C. Fortune delivered an address in sign language, interpreted by Rev. Sidney S. Bost. Bishop Penick announced as "Advanced Work," a Chapel for deaf mutes, to be erected in Durham, a tribute to our beloved Bishop Cheshire. Miss Bessie Blacknall told of her work at St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick at 7:30 a. m.

At 8:30, in the Washington Duke Hotel, the Breakfast Conference was held, when Mrs. Frank S. Challen talked of "Our Young People."

The business session was held in St. Philip's Church. After prayer and a hymn, Mrs. Way called the meeting to order.

Miss Emma Hall was called upon to report for the Districts, as Chairman of Districts.

Reports were read by the following Chairmen: Mrs. Burwell for Granville; Mrs. Blair for Guilford; Mrs. Gregory for Orange; Mrs. Garibaldi for Mecklenburg; Mrs. Massey for

Rowan; Mrs. Baker for Richmond. Reports from Forsyth and Edgcombe were read.

Mrs. G. N. Cooke was asked to speak about the Church at Albemarle. Miss Hall asked all to pray for this most worthy work.

Report from the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Quintard.

A question arose as to the privilege of voting. It was asked could officers vote. It was moved and carried that we abide by the Constitution.

At noon prayer and meditation were conducted by Mrs. Bickett.

Archdeacon Bethea spoke of work in the Convocation of Raleigh. Archdeacon Hardin spoke of his labor in the Convocation of Charlotte.

Luncheon was served at the parish house of the Methodist Church.

The business session opened at 2:15 p. m. A hymn was sung and prayer offered.

An address on "Our Young People's Work" was given by Mrs. Frank S. Challen.

After ballots were cast and counted it was announced that Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Oxford, was elected Vice-President and Chairman of Supply (Box) Work, and Mrs. W. D. Burwell of Henderson, United Thank Offering Custodian.

Mrs. Cheshire Webb, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, read the resolutions that had been presented to the Committee.

It was moved and carried that a change be made in the representation of the Branches at the Annual Meeting. (See page 61.)

A resolution was discussed that a memorial be given by the Woman's Auxiliary for Miss Horner and Miss Katherine Bourne.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of love and sympathy to Mrs. W. A. Erwin in her illness, telling her how much we missed her during the Annual Meeting.

All business having been transacted, the President offered the closing words, then prayer, and the Meeting of 1926 was declared adjourned.

At 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer was said. Rev. Francis A. Cox, spoke on "China," Miss Tillotson on "This Triennium." Bishop Penick read the following Resolution from the Courtesy Committee.

Resolution of Courtesy

*Unanimously passed at the last session of the Woman's
Auxiliary Convention*

Resolved: That the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, assembled in St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., unanimously record their sincere appreciation for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended to them by this hospitable parish, by the rector, the choir and organist, the local Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, by the friends of St. Philip's congregation and other citizens of Durham who have opened their homes and contributed to the comfort of the delegates in manifold ways, the press of the city, the neighboring parish of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. For these special evidences of warm-hearted hospitality and for unnumbered acts of kindness, we record our grateful appreciation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This, our first meeting after the Triennial, must be a very important one. At this time we start out on another three years' work with new vigor, interest and responsibility.

"The Message" sent by our Executive Board to the National Council was adopted by your representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary in New Orleans as "our own" Message.

"We have dedicated ourselves anew to our Saviour" and must strive "to give proof in our own lives" our belief in His power to strengthen us. And further, we have pledged "to try to awaken the women of the Church."

Let us carry this message to every woman in this diocese. Throughout several of the districts "The Message" was carried by "The Pilgrimage of Prayer." Prayerful preparation was made and every branch was visited and devotional meetings were held. More than that, isolated Church women were visited who joyfully received the "Message," and now (though unable to attend meetings and, sometimes, even the Church service), have the "Little Blue Box" and a real part in the work of the

Auxiliary. I hope some such plan will be carried out through every district in our diocese.

I remind you that a resolution was passed by you a year ago pledging, as members of the Auxiliary, to keep yourselves informed as to whether our parishes, or missions, are meeting their budget quotas, and offering ourselves to the clergy and vestries to do all we can towards that end.

By resolution in New Orleans "we are dedicated to the payment in full of all general Church quotas."

Please study carefully "The Church's Program" and the Minutes of the Triennial. Then we shall all know just what "Budget Quota" and "Advanced Work" mean, and what is asked of our diocese.

A church building for deaf mutes, here in Durham, has been chosen as our Diocesan Advanced Work for this triennium. Of the \$15,000 necessary for the building the Executive Council asks that the members of our Auxiliary raise \$3,000 during the next three years. Our own Executive Committee recommends to you that we assume \$3,000 for this "Advanced Work" and \$1,000 for the "Corporate Gift." Miss Emma Hall is the chairman for these funds. The Executive Council also asks us to give \$100 a year towards the expenses of the CAROLINA CHURCHMAN. Please first *read* the CAROLINA CHURCHMAN each month, and second, send in to me articles of interest for the Woman's Auxiliary page.

I commend again to your use "The Calendar of Daily Bible Readings" and also "The Prayer Leaflet." Let us read and pray each day, together, the same words and gain the strength that comes from such concerted effort.

It is reported that only four or five branches have kept the Intercessory Days during the past year, sending in their offerings.

These four days are set apart for a Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary, with special intercessions. I need not remind you what an earnest observance of these days might mean to us. And on these days the offerings are designated for special objects, all near to our hearts. Let us try in each branch to keep these days this year.

I hope, through Mrs. Delaney's report and the committee on "Work with Colored Women," you will be especially interested in doing what you can to strengthen the Auxiliary among the colored parishes and missions throughout our diocese.

Because of the great help that has come to some of our branches through the use of printed programs for the year's work, a committee has been formed to prepare an outline of such a program. This will be printed in The Annual Report and is offered as a helpful suggestion.

One district last year made an effort to see that all members of the Auxiliary have family prayers, and grace at meals. I wish this effort might be extended through all the districts.

Along with these important things it seems trite to ask that you answer all letters promptly. One of our officers wrote me last week, "The hardest thing about Church work is to get people to answer letters." Please take that message home with you and feel it your strict duty to answer all Auxiliary letters promptly.

Let us feel deeply our sense of stewardship and give of our means prayerfully. The field is so great, the opportunities are so many.

Let us go forward hopefully, and joyfully, trusting, while we pray and work earnestly, our Lord will give the increase.

It is a happiness to be your president, working for the spread of His Kingdom with such splendid women, who give to their president such hearty and loving support.

May God bless us in our work.

LOUISA A. S. WAY, *President.*

(MRS. WARREN W. WAY.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Annual Report was published and mailed individually to members of the Executive Committee and the Branch officers in June so as to avoid delay of delivery.

Notices were sent to the members of the Executive Committee for the September and March Meetings, and minutes of those recorded.

At the September Committee Meeting it was voted to purchase a mimeograph, the Auxiliary purchasing one-half interest, the Secretary the other half. This affords opportunity for the President to send copies of Miss Lindley's quarterly letter to each branch, as well as other important communications. Miss Lindley's January letter was mimeographed and mailed to every branch president. The President's letter concerning the Annual Meeting was mailed to each branch in March.

The program for the Educational Institute, which Mrs. Mazyck held at Christ Church, Raleigh, February 12th, was done by your Secretary.

Early in January 81 report blanks were sent to the branch presidents. In April 10 more were mailed to those who had not answered. Seven branches have never replied. The membership reported is 2,005, and the following information was requested by the Church Missions House:

Prayer Groups	49
Corporate Communions	94
Quiet Days, Retreats, Devotional Meetings	78
Subscribers to Prayer Leaflet	82
Recruits for the Mission Field	2
Parish Councils	8
Parish Units of Church Service League	14
Delegates to Summer Conferences	41

Mimeographed copies of the minutes of the March Committee meeting were mailed to each member.

One hundred and eleven programs of the Annual Meeting have been mailed to all branch presidents, members of the Executive Committee and speakers.

All other necessary correspondence has received attention.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Included in the total of \$4,128.27 reported for Box Work for the year was \$798.25 in cash contributions received by the Chairman from fifty-three branches for Supply Room, Durham, N. C., together with Personal Boxes valued at \$309.85 sent by six branches.

The cash received for Mission Boxes to be sent from Supply Room was disbursed as follows:

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Excess</i>
Mission Box for Covington, Va.....	\$ 278.10	\$ 500.00	\$ 221.90
Mission Box for St. Agnes Hospital.....	82.55	124.35	41.80
Christmas Box for Miss Clarkson, P. I.	5.75	5.75	
Incidental Expenses	11.70		
Furnishing Supply Room, Durham, N. C.	55.86	64.60	8.74
Material for Supply Room, Durham, N. C.	107.25	299.78	192.53
Part of Mission Box for 1926.....	162.46	183.33	20.87
Parcel Post and Ins. on garments.....	11.15		
	<u>\$ 714.82</u>		<u>\$ 485.84</u>
Balance on hand carried to 1926.....	83.43		
	<u>\$ 798.25</u>		
To be accounted for.....	\$ 798.25		
The value of Material and Supplies exceeded cash by.....		\$ 485.84	
The value of sewing and work on garments amounted to.....		150.26	
		<u>\$ 636.10</u>	
Total.....		\$ 636.10	
Adding this to the total of Box Work.....		4,128.27	
		<u>\$4,764.37</u>	
Makes grand total for the year of.....		\$4,764.37	

A box of second-hand clothing was sent from Supply Room, valued at \$119.15 but this is included in reports from branches.

The work of the past three years has been marked by a continued growth in the volume of things accomplished, and increased interest in this Department among the branches. A large percentage of the branches contribute the average of fifty cents or one dollar per member for carrying on Box Work in the Diocese.

A Supply Room has been furnished in Durham, N. C., and the work in connection with it is all organized, and bears fruit in greater service by this Department. The members of nearby branches come to this Supply Room, and cut the garments, and they are then sent to other branches to be made. Thus the cutting and sewing have given a personal contact and an individual touch to the many members who have given their personal service in love to the filling of Mission Boxes and this has brought an added interest.

Personal boxes are filled by branches which do not assist with the Mission Boxes, and these branches get the personal touch by corresponding with the Missionaries to whom the boxes are sent.

This year our personal boxes were sent to Rev. and Mrs. Stallknecht, Del Rio, Texas. Their family consists of a girl and two boys. On Easter Monday a letter was received from Mrs. Stallknecht from which I quote in part as follows:

"Having three children in school requires many things we are not able to buy. We are all so pleased when the Missionary boxes arrive, and I want to thank you all for the money you have sent me. It is needless to tell you that it came in answer to prayer."

Our Missionary Boxes for 1926 were for Advent Mission, Columbia, Tenn., and were sent to Mrs. Mary B. Hine. In acknowledging receipt of them she writes:

"I have never in all my past experience seen such wonderful boxes. They combine just what I am sure these people need. The contents of these boxes seem almost an answer to prayer. The children from the factory town will all come to me in the morning and I will have an Easter dress for each little girl and a shirt for each boy, and they will be so happy. I am so happy to have all these things to give them for I know their necessities, and they look to me to help them."

The work of the Supply Room is in its infancy. We have laid the foundation for larger things yet to be accomplished.

As I retire from the Chairmanship of this Department, I desire to express my appreciation of the sympathetic cooperation of those who have given their aid in this service—a real service to those who are in need. May God continue to bless you in this work. And as I pass on my duties to my successor it is with the earnest hope that she may receive during her term of office as rich a blessing and as hearty cooperation of the branches as has been accorded to me.

VIRGINIA BERNARD DEVIN, *Chairman.*
(MRS. W. A. DEVIN.)

UNITED THANK OFFERING DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1925

Amount received during the year 1925.....	\$ 6,290.19
Amount with interest, for 1923 and 1924 (previously re- ported)	10,604.43
Interest on above items for 1925.....	382.91
Received from Colored Workers.....	340.60
Total amount placed on altar at Triennial in New Orleans	\$17,618.13

The best known and best loved work in the Church today is that of the United Thank Offering.

What is the purpose of this offering?

It is a woman's work for women. Every woman and young girl in the Church is given a little blue box, and asked to place in it an offering when she is thankful. The funds thus obtained supply the needs of our own women who so bravely face the trials and dangers of the Mission Field.

As Bishop Tuttle said: "The United Thank Offering is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace," the little blue box representing the material side of this holy work.

In this day of multiple organizations, it is a comfort to feel that there is one phase of the Church work which is conducted by each individual, with responsibility to no one but God Himself. The stimulus comes not from public meetings, but from daily contact with our dear Lord. May we reverently call this a little society of two, the individual giver, and the blessed Master? In the ordinary society, there are assessments and dues, but here we have the joyful exhilaration that comes from the voluntary thank offering.

The isolated woman and the invalid are no longer helpless. Through fervent prayers and secret gifts, the wonderful privilege is given them, quietly and alone in their own homes, to aid in the advancement of the Kingdom of Almighty God.

Whether the loving offering is made systematically, or is given spontaneously and ecstatically—

"All service ranks the same with God—

With God whose children, best and worst,

Are we: there is no last nor first."

Somehow there is a sense of inadequacy in the merely spoken word of thanks. The language of love is giving, and the individual secret gift is anointed with the oil of gladness above its fellows. I believe that the woman who takes her part in the United Thank Offering is helped in her own soul, and will find a truer happiness in her religion, and a deeper reality in the sacramental life of the Church.

Let us dedicate ourselves afresh to this work. We are thankful for our daily blessings, beautiful sunshine, showers, health, friends, food, raiment, escape from accidents, relief from pain. Do our little blue boxes daily receive our expression of this thankfulness?

Let our slogan be: To serve those who serve.

Our aim: A thank offering when we are thankful.

There is an honor roll for the Parishes whose offerings are increased each year, but the ideal honor roll is the one in which every woman and girl understands the purpose of the United Thank Offering, and has a share in it.

I pray God's blessing on our effort.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL, *Custodian*.

(MRS. F. S. SPRUILL.)

REPORT OF TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

Since our last meeting I have received from St. Paul's, Louisburg, \$6.00, from Mrs. J. S. Turner, Weldon, one package of gold spectacle frames, and from Mrs. E. G. Landis, Henderson, one package of gold and silver.

We have in addition at H. Mahler's Sons 113 dwt. of gold, and $6\frac{1}{4}$ ounces of silver. This is enough gold to make a chalice the size of those we have had made of silver. A few more contributions of gold would give us enough for a paten. The cost of making chalice and paten would be \$106.00. Our

President and Bishop Cheshire would approve our giving these two pieces to the Church for the Deaf in Durham.

If each branch will send me a small contribution of gold, and a contribution of silver which may be sold to pay for the making of the pieces, we can have this gift to present to the church on All Saints' Day, or perhaps sooner.

LAURA JUNE ALSTON, *Chairman.*

(MRS. G. W. ALSTON.)

Treasure and Trinket Fund.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19, 1926.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

The two phases of work of this committee are:

First—To endeavor to keep the names and addresses of all workers from the North Carolina Diocese and, in particular, to try to keep in touch with the volunteers.

Second—To secure funds for Diocesan Delegates to Summer Conferences, and to keep a list of the delegates sent.

I have sent my list of the workers from this diocese to the Missions House to be verified and will have it in time to be printed in our Annual Report.

We have with us at this meeting such splendid representatives from the Mission Field, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Cox, Miss Blacknall and Archdeacon Drane, that I feel that they are a report from the Offering of Life.

The opportunity of hearing and knowing these faithful workers should certainly draw us into closer contact with the Missionary work of the Church.

In response to cards sent to the different parishes, concerning Summer Conferences, we find that the sum of about \$100 has been given for this purpose. Since you give this money you should have a voice in where and who should be sent from this Diocese. You will have an opportunity in a few minutes to hear from the delegates you sent last year, where they went, what they did, and the result. Surely we are going to send girls from St. Mary's!

But are there not many workers in our home diocese who would also be worthy and helpful delegates to one of our conferences?

Should we not, now, decide to send a delegate to the Conference at Valle Crucis? The Valle Crucis Conference, being under the guidance of the Church exclusively, claims our loyalty, and is in the mountain section where many of our missions are situated.

I need not tell you of the St. Mary's girls who are present, for they will speak for themselves, but I would like to say that we have never sent St. Mary's girls to Conferences as delegates that have not proven great assets to the Church, even tho' not going as missionaries. They have proven good witnesses in colleges, business and homes.

We especially wish you to know that the Auxiliary does not pay all of the expenses of these delegates. The Blue Ridge delegate is given \$25.00; the remainder of the expenses, which is between \$25.00 and \$30.00, is paid by the delegate herself. To the Sewanee delegate \$50.00 is given, and she herself pays the remainder, about \$30.00.

The St. Mary's delegates are elected by the student body. Our last year's delegates, who are present, are:

Miss Mela Royall, Goldsboro;

Miss Margaret Bullitt, Chapel Hill;

Miss Sylbert Pendleton, Fort Benning, Ga.

Is there any work more beautiful and helpful for our Committee to undertake than sending delegates from our own, dear Church School, St. Mary's, and seeing the results each year as they influence their comrades and go into our different parishes!

I now earnestly request an open discussion on two questions:

A delegate from the Diocese at large, and

The Conference at Valle Crucis.

SOPHRONIA COOPER.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

In many ways my report is very gratifying, and in many ways, disappointing. The Branches, as a whole, have failed to send in written reports, yet by hearsay, by verbal reports and by personal observation your Secretary is aware of the good work that has been done by the women of our Diocese in the line of Christian Social Service.

Last October a letter was sent to each branch, outlining a program and containing many requests. Most of these requests, your Secretary is confident have been complied with, but the very urgent request of sending reports promptly has been ignored.

Many letters have been received, asking suggestions, and much work has been done by most of the Branches. Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Rocky Mount have done very constructive and tangible work in community uplift and public welfare. Religious services have increased in county homes and prison camps, and before our next Convention we hope that regular services will be held in every institution, county home and prison in the Diocese. Let us pray fervently that the right spirit may prevail in the hearts of the men who direct these institutions—when once the Christian spirit prevails all the ills and problems of social welfare will be solved.

Many branches, in addition to their personal work, have expended sums of money for hospital and sanatorium treatment. It is the desire of your Secretary that more of this will be done in the future.

The most excellent work last year of Miss Lilly Haines Hill in Rockingham County shows us the crying need and the wonderful opportunity for our rural work. This year we hope to make the country mission our main objective, and with this thought in mind we have invited Dr. Branson to talk to us today about our country neighbors, and the Church's relation to them.

There is a feeling of fear on the part of some of our women, that perhaps our Auxiliary, by becoming a member of the organization asking for remedial legislation, is slipping too much into politics. We pray God that His women may never become

a political machine. But we must remember that Jesus taught us to attack the forces of evil in His name. In the prayer written for our daily use, we ask "that we make no peace with oppression, that we reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations to the glory of Thy Holy name."

We would have you bear in mind that the economic, social, and industrial world have become so organized that public welfare cannot function without law and order. The only way of obtaining this, however unfortunate it may be, is through the men who make our laws.

Our women are doing splendid Christian social service work, even if they don't report it. Your Secretary has great faith in them and asks God's blessings upon them.

ROSA W. BULLUCK, *Secretary*.
(MRS. R. D. BULLUCK.)

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Just one year ago this month I was chosen by the women of the Auxiliary to lead in our Educational Department. It is a tremendous responsibility. One is so poignantly conscious of one's limitations; and of the inability of any individual to properly, adequately, lead in this still unplowed field of Religious Education. We seem to *know* so little, and (here's the rub) to *wish* to know so little! How to stimulate and arouse an ardent, enthusiastic, *desire* for knowledge, seems to me our all absorbing task in a nutshell.

In offering me the position of Educational Secretary for the Diocese of North Carolina the women of the Church have thrust upon me the grim, but exhilarating necessity to *think*. I know of no position in the Auxiliary where there is greater need for thought, constructive thought; and I now extend to every individual woman in the Diocese, a most cordial invitation to join me in this noble exercise! Let us think together—Alone I can do nothing but the power of our *united, concentrated*, thought will work the miracle we so greatly need.—An aroused intelligence

alive to the glory and joy of making the world a brotherhood, each and every individual in that brotherhood worshipping and obeying our Lord Jesus Christ! Ah! is it not a consummation which would inspire the heart of the dullest, and most phlegmatic? And it is no idle dream, no fantastic vision of impossible things. It was the reason for Our Lord's coming. "Christ for the World we sing, Christ to the world we *bring*." Yes, but we do *not* "bring," we simply *sing*. Our part in this divine undertaking is that ancient command, two thousand years unheeded, "Go, *teach*:" and when we awake to our responsibilities, the "Earth *shall* be covered with the knowledge of the Glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

Now a word as to specific things accomplished in this past year. We held one Educational Institute in Raleigh, which we hope and believe was most successful. Individuals here and there all over the Diocese are awakening to the necessity of serious study—we intend that at least one such Institute shall be held every fall, preferably before Advent, so that Educational Secretaries all over the Diocese may get together to discuss plans and methods for the year's work. This we feel is a step in the right direction. An organized effort to arouse Educational Secretaries to an appreciation of their duties and privileges. From the 78 report blanks sent out, I received 39 replies; and mark this, the best reports were by no means those from the largest, best equipped, parishes. I was amazed and delighted to find isolated, small, groups here and there reading more broadly, reading because they were vitally interested, and not from a strict sense of duty; study groups being formed, where none existed before, discussion groups (the ideal method) being tried for the first time in many rural places. It makes one take heart, for we can *see* the dawn of a brighter, better, day in Educational work.

Finally I am rejoiced, after carefully studying this great question of leadership, to find that a really good leader puts the responsibility on *others*! If, therefore we succeed in these three years, the success shall be *yours*; If we fail—but there is no such word in the vocabulary, nor in the annals, of the women of North Carolina. Let me close with a quotation from one of

our great Educational leaders, "If Christ is the Light of the World, then Christian Religious Education is the World's hope."

GRACE HUNTER MAZYCK, *Secretary*.
(MRS. H. DEC. MAZYCK.)

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of North Carolina is made up of thirty-four branches, about half of which are now active. The report for the year 1925, is necessarily incomplete, due to the fact that only nine of these branches sent in statements of their year's work. The work reported is as follows:

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	75
Donors of above current periodicals.....	63
Odd magazines sent.....	1,228
Books, theological and secular.....	20
Tracts and catechisms.....	8
Money spent.....	\$4.00

Among the institutions in this Diocese aided by the Church Periodical Club are Watts Hospital, Durham; Old Ladies' Home, Durham; County Home, and other institutions, Burlington; Penitentiary, Raleigh.

At the meetings of the Church Periodical Club held in New Orleans at the time of the General Convention, it was particularly urged that the various branches of the Church Periodical Club direct their attention to local work, since the present postal rates make it impractical and often impossible to send away all our magazines; and so we are asked to find out the needs for magazines and books in our own communities and in neighboring localities, and supply these needs to the best of our ability. In a number of places in this Diocese, I am sure, a great deal of this local work is being done, but not reported through the C. P. C., and I particularly want to ask that in such places a C. P. C. Secretary be appointed to keep track of the amount of work done so that we may have an accurate report each year.

Another point stressed at New Orleans was that, while the C. P. C. functions, in many cases, through the Woman's Auxiliary, there is work for every member of each parish. The aid of the children of the Sunday School and Service Leagues may be enlisted in collecting and distributing magazines and in making scrap books for hospitals and children's homes; and all the men and women of the parish may be asked to give their magazines or books, and to seek out those to whom these gifts would bring enlightenment and pleasure.

Of course, where it is possible, we are still urged to forward our magazines to distant lands, where the need for them is ever growing, and to contribute money for libraries in our mission fields. Letters of appreciation and encouragement come from all parts of the world to let us know that our work is indeed worth while, and to urge us on to renewed activity in this important field of service.

MARY M. HOKE, *C. P. C. Director.*

Woodburn Road, Raleigh.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

As it has been impossible for me to attend the district meetings, I have done what I could by correspondence and, through the kindness of the CAROLINA CHURCHMAN, by published articles. I have received reports for this meeting from the districts of Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, and Wake. Forsyth has no chairman.

The report from Edgecombe is an account of the Prayer Pilgrimage last November, which Mrs. Green, our Chairman, helped to make a success. The value of this to the Prayer-Partnership is easily recognized. She had written to all her branches, asking them to appoint Prayer Partnership Secretaries, but had not received replies to her letters. ("That we may realize the duty of answering letters" would be a good clause to put in our Auxiliary litany.)

Mrs. Cooper, of Granville, reports occasional letters and cards sent Miss Whitley and prayers offered.

Mrs. C. W. Banner, of Guilford, has only recently been appointed. She has responded to every suggestion about the work and attended promptly to her correspondence. She reports one branch, Leaksville, as having a Branch Prayer-Partnership Secretary, and she is trying to arouse an interest in this plan in all her branches.

Mrs. E. K. Powe, of Orange, reports a Prayer Partnership Secretary in every branch in her district, letters and cards sent Miss Whitcomb and prayers offered.

Mrs. J. S. Gaul, of Mecklenburg, reports that her six branches "are cooperating very nicely" and to their prayers are added gifts and cards and letters for Mrs. Coffin, especially was she remembered by lovely gifts at Christmas.

Miss Ellen Bowen was appointed Chairman of Wake in November. She assigned the special Prayer Partnership work to St. Anne's Branch, Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, for December. They responded cordially with personal prayers and personal gifts and cards of greeting. She wrote to every branch in her district, asking them to appoint Branch Prayer Partnership Secretaries, and also to Deaconess Smith. This closed her report for 1925.

I have received no reply to my requests for reports from the districts of Richmond and Rowan.

With this report closes my term of office. I have not succeeded in what I wanted to do, but I bespeak for my successor your earnest cooperation and prayers.

LAURA JUNE ALSTON,

(MRS. G. W. ALSTON.)

Chairman of the Prayer Partnership Plan.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19, 1926.

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

It is a privilege to speak to the Woman's Auxiliary on any subject but especially so about the Girls' Friendly Society.

As active Churchwomen it is perhaps not necessary to tell you what the Girls' Friendly Society is, but there may be some of you who do not clearly understand the work and purpose of

this Society, for the benefit of these, I would say that the Girls' Friendly is a Church organization to unite women and girls in a fellowship of prayer and service for the upholding of the highest standard of Christian womanhood and for the Glory of God. It endeavors to reach *every* girl at an early age, that she may be led to pledge herself to strive for the best things in life—spiritual, intellectual, physical and social—and to help her attain them.

We women of the Church must realize our responsibility and opportunity to serve the girls of our Church and all girls, for girls of all denominations are welcomed into the Friendly.

Is there any girl that would not be benefited by the cardinal principles of the Friendly—Purity of Life, Dutifulness to Parents, Faithfulness in Work, and Thrift?

In our Diocese there are five branches and several Candidates' classes which are doing splendid work in the five fields of service—the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation and the world. Our Lenten work came under the world field for it was making layettes for the missions. These layettes, by the way, were sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our Diocese has an unique accomplishment of which we are very proud—our Girls' Friendly Lodge in Raleigh. If at any time any of you know of a girl coming to Raleigh who wants a home, send her to the Lodge, where she will be well taken care of and chaperoned and can get board and lodging for only \$7.00 a week. We are most fortunate in having a housemother, Mrs. Portia McClenaghan, who has the happy faculty of understanding girls, and they love her.

Good work as we have done, it is not as much as we could do if you women took a more active interest in the Girls' Friendly. Our cry is for leaders. It is the Church's opportunity—will you women answer the call?

MRS. JAMES H. CORDON, *President*,
G. F. S. Diocese of North Carolina.

White Oak Road, Raleigh.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF AUDIT

From January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925

To President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina.

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the period beginning January 1, 1925, and ending December 31, 1925. During this period the account was handled by two Treasurers. From January 1st to May 5th by Mrs. C. M. Parks and from May 5th to December 31st by Mrs. R. B. Davis.

On May 5th Mrs. Parks turned over to Mrs. Davis the sum of \$500.00 and later Mrs. Davis paid for Mrs. Parks outstanding checks amounting to \$60.00, which were included in Mrs. Parks' disbursements, but paid by Mrs. Davis after Mrs. Parks' account had been closed. Mrs. Davis also paid to Mrs. Parks \$53.62 for overdraft, after Mrs. Parks' account had been closed. It appears, therefore, that the amount turned over to Mrs. Davis by Mrs. Parks should have been \$386.38 instead of \$500.00.

The item of \$500.00 is shown as received by both Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Davis due to two Treasurer's accounts. The item as appearing in Mrs. Davis' account is simply a journal entry or transfer from collections already made by Mrs. Parks.

ALLEN G. SPENCER, Auditor.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20, 1926.

RECEIPTS

General Missions:

Nation-Wide Campaign.....	\$3,073.71	
Convocation of Raleigh.....	13.10	
Convocation of Charlotte.....	5.00	
	—————	\$ 3,091.81

Religious Education:

Valle Crucis.....	\$ 265.68	
Patterson School.....	10.00	
Summer Conference Fund.....	399.00	
	—————	\$ 674.68

Social Service:

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 673.25	
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	145.56	
Alaska, Red Dragon Club.....	4.50	
St. Philip's, Durham.....	100.00	
General.....	75.00	
		\$ 998.31

Specials:

Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	\$1,427.27	
Work at Spray.....	245.20	
Bishops Cheshire's and Penick's Disposal.....	334.91	
Miss Lillie Hill.....	636.00	
Work at Aurora.....	18.00	
Work at Sapphire.....	15.00	
Susan Smith's Salary.....	388.34	
St. Paul's, Beaufort.....	15.00	
Rev. Ishie, Japan.....	6.00	
Disposal of Annie C. Tucker.....	21.34	
Dr. Tucker's Insurance Account.....	8.93	
St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	10.00	
Christ's School, Arden.....	8.00	
Archdeacon Drane's Work.....	43.50	
Woman's Legislative Council.....	92.50	
Hoke Ramsaur Memorial.....	120.00	
St. Margeret's, Tokyo.....	92.97	
Liberia.....	4.60	
Mr. and Mrs. Allen.....	17.30	
Treasure and Trinket Fund.....	5.00	
Lucy Paine Memorial.....	10.00	
Samarcand Manor.....	32.00	
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00	
Bible Women.....	65.00	
Bessie Blacknall.....	57.00	
St. Andrew's Fund, Durham.....	20.00	
Near East Relief Fund.....	25.00	
Miss Lawrence, Tuition.....	30.00	
Work at Sanford.....	45.00	
Rev. H. O. Nash, Mexico.....	13.50	
Dr. Ancell's Work, China.....	10.00	
Dr. Jas. Chapman, Japan.....	5.00	
Little Helpers.....	3.83	
Tuttle Scholarship.....	35.00	
Box Work.....	99.00	
U. T. O. Fund.....	1.00	
		\$ 3,973.19

Expense Fund:

Central Fund.....	\$1,051.14	
Plus amount as shown disbursed by Mrs. Parks over amount as shown received.....	91.32	\$ 1,142.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$ 9,880.45
On hand at beginning of year, January 1, 1925.....		720.34
Total.....		\$10,600.79

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. Renwick Wilkes, Treasurer—	
Nation-Wide Campaign and Specials, including payments in part for items not sent direct and in turn remitted for by Mr. Wilkes.....	\$6,510.16
To Valle Crucis.....	236.68
To Mrs. J. R. Holmes—	
For Woman's Legislative Council.....	90.00
To Rev. W. J. Gordon—	
For St. Luke's Building Fund—Spray.....	245.20
To Rev. J. L. Jackson—	
For Thompson Orphanage.....	237.50
To Mrs. Way—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	100.00
To Mrs. Jno. L. Gilmer—	
For Social Service.....	50.00
To Mrs. Jno. L. Gilmer—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	50.00
To Mrs. W. T. Carter, Parish Aid.....	25.00
To Miss Jane Grimes—	
For Social Service.....	46.00
To Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham—Refund.....	25.00
To Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn—	
For Samarcand Chapel.....	20.00
To Mrs. G. W. Alston—	
For Treasure and Trinket Fund.....	10.00
To Mrs. Geo. B. Allen—Japan.....	7.30
To Mrs. D. W. Allen—Tarboro.....	10.00
To Mrs. K. W. Selden—	
For Good Samaritan Hospital.....	5.56
To Mrs. Geo. Wadsworth—	
For Good Samaritan Hospital.....	50.00
To Mrs. C. J. Parsons—	
For Community House at Sapphire.....	15.00
To Chas. A. Moore—	
For Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 10.00

To Mrs. W. T. Litchfield—	
For Aurora.....	18.00
To Mrs. F. G. Buhman—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	5.00
To Miss Susan Smith.....	83.34
To Rev. Alfred Lawrence—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	5.00
To Miss Emma Hall—	
For Thompson Orphanage.....	4.00
To Miss Emma Hall—	
For Good Samaritan Hospital.....	60.00
To Mrs. F. M. Arrington—	
For Blue Ridge Conference.....	120.00
To Mrs. S. M. Gary—	
For Box Work.....	65.00
To Miss Isabelle Graves—	
For Valle Crucis.....	15.00
To Mrs. T. M. Lawrence—	
For Gift.....	5.00
To Rev. Walter R. Noe—	
For St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
To Rogers Bros.' School—	
For Miss Lawrence.....	25.00
To Mrs. Montcastle—	
For Box Work.....	3.00
To Rev. W. H. Harden—	
For Lilly Hill.....	630.00
To Mrs. W. A. Devin—	
For Box Work.....	1.00
To Lenora W. Seay—	
For Little Helpers.....	3.83
To J. E. Abernathy—	
For St. Andrew's, Durham.....	20.00
To Mrs. E. K. Powe—	
For Old Ladies Home and Red Cross, Durham.....	100.00
To Mrs. F. S. Spruill—	
For U. T. O.....	1.00
To Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse—	
For Vacation Fund.....	25.00
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	\$ 8,942.57

Central Fund:

C. C. Todd, Auditing.....	\$ 65.00
David W. Yates, Expense Convention.....	20.88
Postage and Miscellaneous Items.....	7.75
President's Traveling Expenses, \$50.00; Con- tributed by Christ Church, Raleigh, \$10.00;	
Contributed by District of Edgecombe, \$2.50..	62.50

Miss Hinton, Postage.....	\$ 39.44	
Mrs. W. A. Devin, Postage and Printing.....	31.75	
Bynum Printing Co.....	211.00	
Miss Agnes McNoughton, Traveling Expense..	12.00	
Mrs. R. B. Davis (see Accountant's Note, Mrs. Parks).....	500.00	
Rev. L. N. Taylor, Wake District.....	5.00	
Mrs. C. M. Parks, Postage.....	12.00	
Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, Freight..	4.60	
Sophonria Cooper, Printing.....	8.35	
Rev. A. S. Cooper, Traveling Expense.....	2.50	
Mrs. G. W. K. Wade, Traveling Expense.....	48.57	
Mrs. Way, one-half cost Mimeograph.....	17.50	
Mrs. Way, Telegrams, etc.....	5.32	
Lewis B. Franklin, Leaflets.....	1.25	
Rev. A. D. Lawrence, Traveling Expense.....	4.25	
Mitchell Printing Co.....	10.00	
Herald Printing Co.....	19.50	
Geo. L. Kling, Auditing.....	20.00	
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Provincial Dues.....	50.00	
Miss Grace Lindley, Diocesan Dues.....	15.00	
Rt. Rev. St. G. Tucker, Traveling Expense....	21.50	
Rev. Henry D. Phillips, Convention Expense..	19.00	
Susan Smith, Traveling Expense.....	5.75	
Greensboro Printing Co.....	4.00	
Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Convention Expense.....	4.96	
Mrs. H. DeC. Mazyck, Postage.....	5.00	
Louise Wright, Charity.....	3.00	
First National Bank, Rocky Mount—Draft Covering Checks, Mrs. Parks.....	60.00	
Mrs. C. M. Parks, for Overdraft.....	53.62	
		\$ 1,350.99
Three items not covered by vouchers, but shown on Mrs. Parks' bank statement.....		20.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$10,313.56
Cash Balance, December 31, 1925.....		347.23
TOTAL.....		\$10,660.79
Less amount of checks disbursed by Mrs. Parks and paid by Mrs. Davis.....		60.00
TOTAL.....		\$10,600.79

ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JANUARY 15, 1926

Cash Balance:

Central Fund.....	\$ 225.23
Blue Ridge Conference Fund.....	72.00
Woman's Legislative Council.....	5.00
Social Service.....	10.00
Tuttle Scholarship.....	35.00
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Cash Balance, January 15, 1926.....	\$ 347.23

RECONCILIATION WITH ROCKY MOUNT SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.**Balance:**

As shown by Bank January 15, 1926.....	733.38
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Plus:

Deposit from Leaksville pertaining to 1925 account, but shown on Bank Statement for February, 1926.....	16.00
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	\$ 749.38

Less:

Deposit pertaining to 1926 account, but shown on Bank Statement for January, 1926.....	25.10
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	\$ 724.28

Checks Outstanding:

No. 79 January 3, 1926.....	\$ 3.20
No. 83 January 4, 1926.....	1.00
No. 84 January 5, 1926.....	1.00
No. 86 January 13, 1926.....	6.00
No. 87 January 15, 1926.....	3.83
No. 88 January 15, 1926.....	125.50
No. 89 January 15, 1926.....	31.25
No. 90 January 15, 1926.....	134.82
No. 91 January 15, 1926.....	12.50
No. 92 January 15, 1926.....	57.95
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	\$ 377.05

Balance:

On Hand, January 15, 1926.....	\$ 347.23
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Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. R. B. DAVIS, *Treasurer*,
 W. A., Diocese North Carolina.

Rocky Mount, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the Annual Meeting, 1926.

Resolved, That all suggestions embodied in the President's Address be adopted and faithfully carried out.

Resolved, That the President of each Branch of the Auxiliary use every means in her power to assist Mr. Jackson in collecting the unpaid pledges to the Thompson Orphanage Building Fund.

Resolved, That the gold and silver on hand in the Treasure and Trinket Fund, with such additional gold as may be sent in, be used to make the paten and chalice for the church for deaf mutes in Durham, and such silver as may be sent to be used to pay for the same.

Resolved, That after sending our St. Mary's girls to Conferences, a delegate from the Diocese at large be sent to Valle Crucis.

Resolved, That at all meetings of the Auxiliary the Auxiliary prayer be said in concert.

Resolved, That all money to be reported must be in the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary before December 31st.

Resolved, That the Parish Branches send in reports to District Chairman of work done by January 15th, so there shall be no duplication by overlapping.

Resolved, That \$100.00 be paid from the Diocesan Treasury of the Auxiliary to the CAROLINA CHURCHMAN every year.

Whereas, The women of the Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Episcopal Church are interested in and working for the welfare and good of all people everywhere,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we urge the Senate Committee, now hearing the argument in favor of prohibition, that no change be made in the Volstead Act as now written, and that adequate support be given to the enforcement of the law and the education of the people.

Resolved, That the delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of North Carolina, assembled in St. Philip's Church, Durham, desire to reaffirm the resolution adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary at their Triennial meeting in New Orleans:

Resolved, That the delegates to the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary of 1925, assembled in New Orleans, place on record our conviction that war as an institution for the settlement of international disputes by brute force allied to skill and cunning and lying, is incompatible with the mind of His Church, and that the causes of war are ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and greed, especially in the national economic and other corporate aspects of life, which must be uprooted from the hearts of men;

We, Therefore, Pledge ourselves to carry out a constructive program of education for peace, and to use our best efforts and our strongest influence toward the promotion of international and inter-racial good will.

"Lord, lift us out of private mindedness and give us public souls to work for Thy Kingdom by daily creating that atmosphere of a happy temper and generous heart which alone can bring the Great Peace."

(Prayer of Bishop Hackett, 17th Century.)

In resolving to retain our place on the "Legislative Council of Women" we have made ourselves responsible for raising \$150 as our part of the expenses of this Council during the coming Legislature.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	United Thank Offering	Nation-Wide Campaign	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Specials	Central Fund	Boxes
5		Advance, Ascension	\$ 16.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2.00
5		Albemarle, Badin Mission	24.12					
		Ansonville						3.00
12	G	Battleboro, St. John's	31.70		5.00	72.00		26.70
26	H	Burlington, Holy Comforter	118.30		20.00	11.00	6.50	70.00
40	E	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	86.95	100.00	20.07	75.00	10.00	102.50
150	A	Charlotte, St. Peter's	510.46	300.00	275.00	153.35	37.50	150.00
25	F	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	123.00		29.40	126.00		3.00
45	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's	129.74	50.00		50.00		168.60
20	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha Branch)	65.94	12.50		19.50	5.00	44.60
7	I	China Grove, Ascension	11.25	10.00		7.00	1.75	3.50
14	F	Concord, All Saints'	40.43	100.00		5.00	3.50	15.00
12	H	Coolemeec, Good Shepherd	17.30			24.32	4.00	9.00
21	I	Cleveland, Christ Church	34.84			23.50		
35	D	Durham, St. Philip's	123.00	45.00	110.00	165.00	8.75	439.48
44	G	Durham, St. Philip's (St. Margaret's Branch)	140.44		60.00	15.00	11.00	209.50
12	G	Durham (East), St. Andrew's	17.00	25.00		25.00		
	H	Durham (West), St. Joseph's	19.00	12.50	2.50	15.00		
15	H	Erwin, St. Stephen's	37.05	25.00	5.00	4.55		5.34
		Elkin, Galloway Memorial	4.00					
18	J	Enfield, Advent	31.42			8.00		154.50
1	I	Franklinton		5.00	9.00	3.00		20.00
39	F	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	69.00	54.00	25.00	91.33	9.75	25.50
35	F	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	225.00	45.33	25.00	72.17	8.75	187.00
10	I	Halifax, St. Mark's	43.77	5.00	10.00	7.00		19.00
8	I	Hamlet, All Saints'	9.80	10.00				
60	B	Henderson, Holy Innocent's (Julian Ingle Branch)	205.30	200.00	62.00	283.18	15.00	45.00
40	F	Henderson, H. I. (Bessie Blacknall Br.)	78.50	100.00	8.75	15.00	10.00	20.00
20	G	High Point, St. Mary's	48.00		33.00	30.00	10.00	141.00
24	E	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	83.50	110.00	10.00	110.50	6.00	77.80
12	H	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	31.50	21.00	12.00	9.00	5.00	8.00
14	I	Lawrence, Grace	10.50	4.00	9.00	3.00	6.50	
14	I	Leaksville, Epiphany	13.84	12.50		5.00	3.50	30.00
		Leaksville, St. Andrew's	11.75					
6	H	Lexington, Grace	88.50		12.00	33.50	1.50	9.50
14	I	Littleton, St. Alban's	40.30		2.50	19.50		67.00
20	F	Louisburg, St. Paul's	33.75	25.00	30.00	40.00		10.50
9		Madison, St. John's	2.18					
10	I	Mayodan, Messiah	8.15					
20	H	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	13.20	12.50		19.50	5.00	11.15
		Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	13.00					
8		Milton, Christ Church	19.12			2.50	2.00	
36		Monroe, St. Paul's	18.09					
8		Mt. Airy, Trinity	17.52					
		Northampton Co., St. Luke's	28.68					
44	F	Oxford, St. Stephen's	106.17	44.00	13.50	96.20	11.00	90.00
11	I	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	40.03		3.75	13.50	2.75	38.76
51	B	Raleigh, Christ Church	160.81	200.00	25.00	281.67	12.75	25.00
50	G	Raleigh, Christ (St. Monica's)	45.74		10.00	40.00	12.50	35.50
20	F	Raleigh, Christ (St. Hilda's)	69.51	65.00	15.00	50.30	5.00	10.00
84	D	Raleigh, Good Shepherd	219.11	150.00	10.00	147.32	21.00	376.42
25	E	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's)	112.63	100.00	30.00	70.00	6.25	10.25
12		Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Elizabeth's)	34.49			1.00		
20	G	Raleigh, St. Mary's School	49.25		16.50	76.50	5.00	
17	I	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	16.00		5.00	5.00	4.25	
16	H	Reidsville, St. Thomas'	40.06	15.00	16.00	5.00		8.00
6	H	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	18.54	12.00		26.60		5.00
18	G	Rockingham, Messiah	27.15	46.00	12.00	8.00	4.50	12.00
200	A	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	458.30	200.00	70.00	410.95	50.00	75.00
20	F	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	99.64	35.00	33.00	31.00	5.00	10.00

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—CONTINUED

No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	United Thank Offering	Nation-Wide Campaign	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Specials	Central Fund	Boxes
6		Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' (Second Circle)	\$ 24.97	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----
		Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' (Third and Fourth)	15.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
29	F	Roxboro, St. Mark's	10.49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	H	Salisbury, St. Luke's	285.37	10.00	30.80	62.35	7.25	58.00
8	I	Salisbury, St. Paul's	-----	5.00	5.00	27.50	2.25	4.00
10	I	Salisbury, St. Peter's	-----	-----	-----	12.00	2.00	-----
8	G	Sanford, St. Thomas'	22.75	-----	10.00	55.00	2.50	60.97
14	J	Scotland Neck (Susan Smith Branch)	-----	-----	-----	3.00	3.50	63.85
30	G	Scotland Neck, Trinity	122.12	15.00	10.00	24.80	7.50	139.45
5		Selma, St. Gabriel's	9.75	-----	-----	-----	1.25	-----
11	G	Smithfield, St. Paul's	26.00	39.50	15.00	20.00	2.75	-----
		Sparta, St. Ignatius'	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8	I	Spencer, St. Joseph's	8.30	9.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
		Spring Hope, St. Jude's	15.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16	G	Spray, St. Luke's	44.27	6.46	5.00	39.86	4.00	8.00
2		Statesville, Holy Trinity	27.08	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
8		Stoneville, Emmanuel	1.50	2.50	-----	-----	.50	-----
	J	Speed, St. Mary's	-----	-----	-----	6.00	2.00	-----
	J	Townesville	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
50	D	Tarboro, Calvary	76.50	240.00	79.50	56.07	12.50	55.10
54	E	Tarboro, Calvary (St. Catherine's Br.)	84.10	100.00	60.00	58.60	13.50	53.10
12		Tarboro, St. Wilfred's, Conetoe	10.00	5.00	-----	-----	3.00	-----
		Walnut Cove, Christ Church	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28	G	Wadesboro, Calvary	152.94	30.00	39.00	20.00	7.00	17.00
36	E	Warrenton, Emmanuel	88.00	137.25	23.00	39.33	9.00	93.70
36	F	Weldon, Grace	55.69	100.00	-----	5.00	9.00	125.00
82	D	Wilson, St. Timothy's	208.19	200.00	35.00	70.00	20.50	50.00
69	A	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	770.00	300.00	80.00	253.00	46.25	615.00
	J	Yanceyville	18.75	-----	2.00	3.00	-----	-----
		Open Offerings at Convention	18.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		Edgecombe District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	26.50	17.00	-----
		Granville District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	29.00	7.00	-----
		Guilford District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	31.89	9.75	-----
		Orange District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	50.00	-----	-----
		Rowan District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	21.18	-----	-----
		Wake District Meetings	-----	-----	-----	4.35	10.00	-----
		Miscellaneous	-----	-----	-----	-----	61.49	-----
		Total	\$ 6,290.19	\$ 3,338.54	\$ 1,432.27	\$ 3,844.83	\$ 574.49	\$ 4,128.27

DISTRICTS IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

District of Edgecombe

Chairman, Miss Rena Clark, Tarboro.

Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Roanoke Rapids.

Prayer Partnership Correspondent, Mrs. G. C. Green, Weldon.

Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Johnstone King, Wilson.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Jackson.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Enfield.

Secretary of Advanced Work and Corporate Gift, Mrs. F. H. Craighill, Rocky Mount.

Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Weldon.

Supply (Box) Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Sims, Wilson.

Prayer Partner, -----.

Branch Officers

Battleboro, St. John's—President, Mrs. H. B. Marriott; Secretary, Miss Mary P. Philips; Treasurer, Miss Mary P. Philips; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. James P. Bunn; Supply (Box) Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Harrison; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. James P. Bunn.

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Northampton County, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. S. Ruth Evans Moody, Henrico P. O.; Secretary, Mrs. Ashley Wilkins, Thelma; Treasurer, Miss Ida Pugh, Thelma; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Ashley Wilkins, Thelma.

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ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification, and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September and shall deposit same in a savings bank or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and United Thank Offering Custodian

shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing, except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election, and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privilege must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch, two months before the annual meeting, the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25;

Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5; and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for Supply Department and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch shall be represented by the President of the Branch and one delegate, (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch) for 25 members or under. Each additional 25 members shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

5. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

"We shall specially remember before God, those of the members of this Diocesan Auxiliary, who since our last annual meeting have gone to their rest; and praise and thank Him for their good example and their Godly lives."

St. Martin's Church, Charlotte

MRS. ELIZABETH GAY GLOVER
MRS. CAROLINE SETTLE WILKES

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte

MRS. MARY PICKETT HUNTER
MRS. MILLER
MRS. JESSIE ALICE PERSON
MRS. MILDRED SINCLAIR WILL

All Saints' Church, Concord

MRS. FRANCES SMITH BROWN

St. Philip's Church, Durham

MRS. AUGUSTA R. MICHAELS
MRS. MARY B. SAUNDERS

Holy Innocents' Church, Henderson

MRS. JESSIE BURWELL WILLIAMS

St. Alban's Church, Littleton

MRS. HARRIET BURT SPRUILL

St. Stephen's Church, Oxford

MISS KATE DELACROIX

Christ Church, Raleigh

MRS. EMILY E. COX

St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville

MRS. LOUISE HENLEY IRVIN
MRS. MANSON OLIVER

Holy Trinity Church, Townsville

MRS. ALINE HARGROVE TAYLOR

Emmanuel Church, Warrenton

MRS. GRACE VIRGINIA JACKSON ALSTON

St. John's Church, Williamsboro

MRS. BELLE BURNS BULLOCK

St. Timothy's Church, Wilson

MRS. ALICE MASON BAYSE

Grace Church, Weldon

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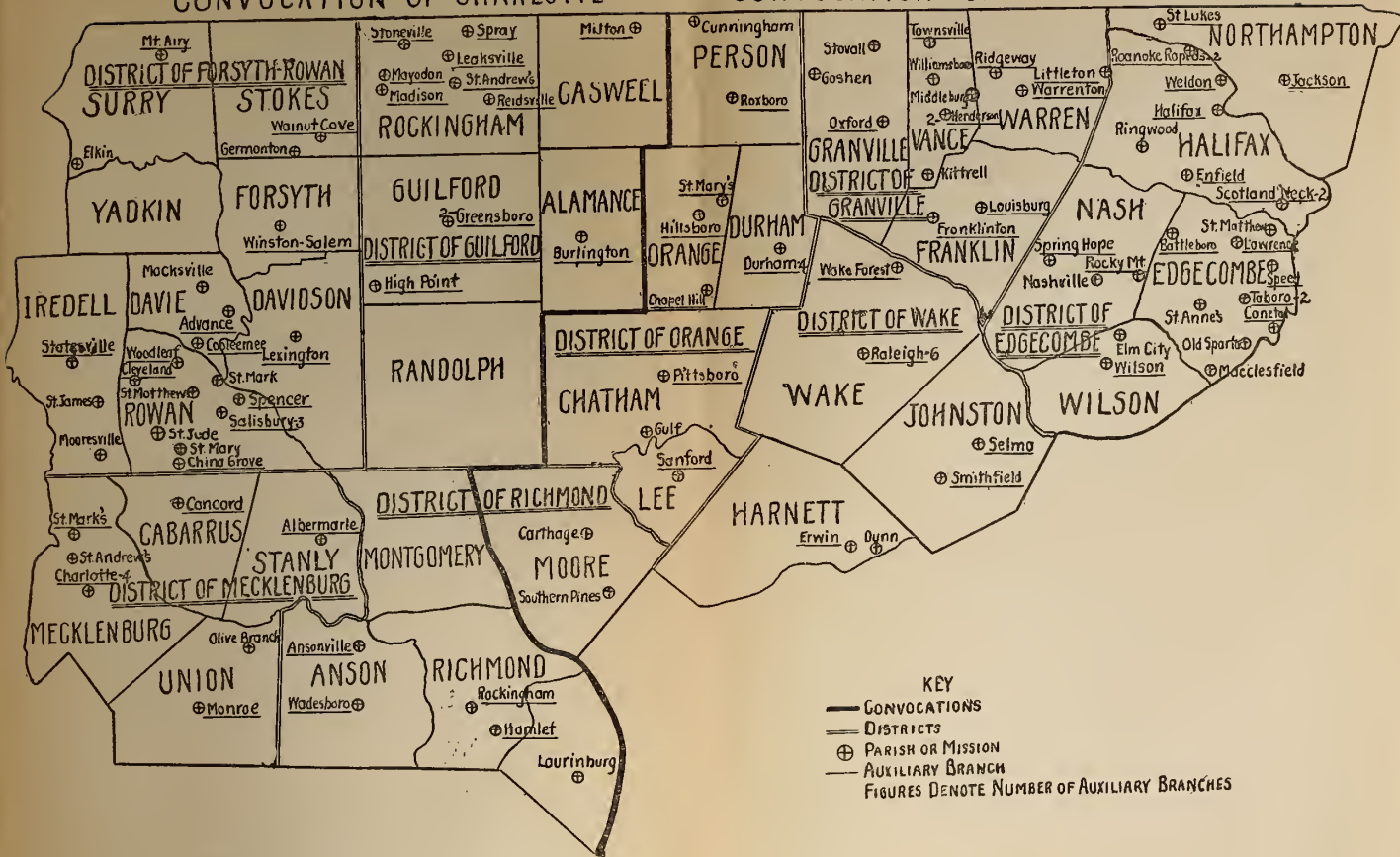
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Thirty-seventh Annual Report

OF

The Woman's Auxiliary

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AND

Eighth Annual Report

of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop
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Salisbury, N. C., April 26-28, 1927

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CALENDAR FOR 1927 AND 1928

Meeting of Executive Committee

September 7th, 1927

District Meetings

October, 1927

Forsyth-Rowan, October 4th	Edgecombe, October 18th
Guilford, October 5th	Granville, October 20th
Mecklenburg, October 12th	Orange, October 25th
Richmond, October 14th	Wake, October 26th

Diocesan Educational Conference

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte

November 9th, 1927

Meeting of Executive Committee

March 14th, 1928

Annual Meeting

Calvary Church, Tarboro

April 17th, 18th and 19th, 1928

Provincial Synod

Columbus, Georgia

Trinity Church

October 25th and 26th, 1927

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

St. Andrew's Day—November 30. Diocesan Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

FOR PEACE

O Thou, in Whose hand are the hearts of Thy creatures; shed abroad Thy peace upon the world. By the might of Thy Holy Spirit quench the pride, the anger and greed which cause man to strive against man and people against people; lead all nations in the ways of mutual help and good will, and hasten the time when the earth shall confess Thee indeed for its Saviour and King, and no evil deeds of man shall defile Thy glorious creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

O God, our Father, Who of Thy Goodness hath given us a Bible to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, help us, we beseech

*To be said in unison.

Thee, to study this Bible for the sole purpose of learning Thy Will concerning us. Help us to understand and remember what we study, and help us to be obedient to Thy teaching for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Almighty God, Who hast created man in Thine own image, grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil, and to make no peace with oppression and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice among men and nations, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR PRAYER PARTNER

Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, this Thy servant whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise that though the sower may go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he will come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

O God, our Heavenly Father, Who hast offered us the privilege of giving even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple "to the little ones" needing our thought, enrich us with sympathetic attention to the needs of others. Teach us, we pray Thee, the true fellowship of believers, wherein the personal need of the one is to become the warm interest of the many, and make us ready to recognize the obligations of the common bond of the faith in Thee. Bless the gifts which Thou hast put into the hearts of the members of Thy Household to make, and bless the lives of those who receive our gifts, with all spiritual blessing.

Grant that we may be so touched by Thine own unspeakable gift of salvation that with generous hearts we may joyfully go on Thy errands, ready always to assist others who may need our ministering mercies.

We pray Thee so to bestow the benediction of love in the hearts of all in Thy Holy Church that each in vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst charge Thine apostles that they should preach the Gospel in every nation; prosper, we pray Thee, all missions at home and abroad (especially); give them all things needful for their work, making them centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name. Support, guide and bless the clergy who are called to labor in these parts of Thy vineyard; give them grace to witness to the faith; endue them with burning zeal and love; make them faithful under all disappointment and persecution, that having turned many to righteousness they may themselves win a crown of everlasting glory, being found Thy faithful servants, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING OF LIFE

Almighty God, Who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the head-corner stone: touch our hearts with such a love for Thee that by no word or example may we stay the feet of our children willing to serve Thee in the Holy Church, at home or abroad. And fill us, O Merciful Saviour, with such a spirit of consecration that we may bless them as they go: the heralds of the Cross. We ask this through the intercession of our High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount
462 Falls Road

Vice-President

MRS. R. H. LEWIS, Oxford

Secretary

MRS. E. S. BOICE, Rocky Mount
534 Falls Road

Treasurer

MRS. R. B. DAVIS, Rocky Mount

Secretary of the Department of Education

MRS. H. DEC. MAZYCK, Townsville

Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service

MRS. R. D. BULLUCK, Rocky Mount

United Thank Offering Treasurer

MRS. W. D. BURWELL, Henderson

DEPARTMENTS

RECRUITING

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, Raleigh, *Chairman*
Mrs. Henry G. Cooper, Oxford
Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Salisbury

SUPPLY (BOX) WORK

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford, *Chairman*.
Mrs. Sol. Mason, 119 Dillard Street, Durham, in charge of Supply Room, Durham.

COMMITTEES

"ADVANCE WORK" AND "CORPORATE GIFT"

Miss Emma J. Hall, Charlotte, *Chairman*
809 N. Tryon Street

THE TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND FOR COMMUNION SERVICES
AT THE DISPOSAL OF BISHOP CHESHIRE

Mrs. G. W. Alston, Raleigh, *Chairman*
2004 Hillsboro Street

WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Mrs. W. W. Way, Raleigh, *Chairman*
Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarboro
Mrs. Clement Manly, Winston-Salem

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE SERVING ON LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh, *Chairman*
Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Raleigh
Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount
Mrs. R. B. Coit, Greensboro

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. John S. Gaul, 3 Norton Road, Charlotte

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. See Constitution and By-Laws on pages 81-84.

2. The Feast of the Purification is the annual Corporate Communion, and the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation, and the Transfiguration are the special Intercessory Days for the Diocese. Please observe these days.

3. The special prayer for use before and at the time of the election of officers may be found on page 5.

4. Note carefully Article IX of Constitution.

5. Article VII of the Constitution reads in part, "A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund."

6. Article VIII, Section 3, reads in part, "From the amount contributed, according to this scale, the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement," this amount to be distributed according to the needs as seen by the Presiding Bishop and Council. Inasmuch as this organization is Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, this money will go to the general fund, therefore any amount a branch may wish to go for diocesan objects should be designated from the remaining half of the branch's contribution.

7. Send all money, except the United Thank Offering and money for Supply Department, to Mrs. R. B. Davis, 425 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, Treasurer. Books close for the year December 31, 1927.

8. Article VIII of the Constitution explains the letter placed by most branches in the list of parish branches and their officers. Where there is no letter the branch either did not enter the scale, which every branch should feel free to do or not do as seems best to its members (a surprisingly large number, however, did follow the new plan), or it did not divide its gifts in a way to approach anywhere near the place in the scale the amount given entitled it. (At least half must go to the Forward Movement.) It seems fairer to place no letter by a branch in a case where \$600, for instance, had been given, less than

\$250, however, going undesignated, because if a letter had been used it would have been C. Whereas if \$300 or more of this \$600 had been left undesignated—given to the Forward Movement—the branch's letter would have been A.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society, \$.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," "For Work in China," etc.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOREIGN WORKERS

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.
Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China.

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Susan Smith, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Rev. Leicester Faulk Kent, Cordova, Alaska.
Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden, N. C.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Edith K. Fitch, The Priory, Honolulu
Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kauai, T. H.
Miss Frances Gasele, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Laura Carroll, Marshall, Va.

Let us pray for them daily.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, Africa.
Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and the eighth to the Presiding Bishop and Council in the Diocese of North Carolina was opened with a Quiet Hour, conducted by Right Reverend Arthur C. Thomson, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, at 5:00 p.m. in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Tuesday, April 26, 1927.

At 8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer was conducted in St. Luke's Church. Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the diocese, and Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rector of St. Luke's, welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish. Bishop Cheshire introduced Bishop Thomson, who spoke on "The Church's Mission."

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30, Wednesday morning, April 27th, by Bishop Cheshire, assisted by Bishop Penick and Rev. Mark H. Milne. There was a commemoration of the Departed of the Auxiliary during 1926. The United Thank Offering was presented at this service.

Breakfast was served at the Yadkin Hotel at 8:30.

The business session began at 9:45 a.m. in St. Luke's Church, the President, Mrs. Way, presiding, speaking a few words of greeting. Prayer was offered by Archdeacon Hardin. Since the Nominating Committee had most important work to perform, the President read the names of the Committee, as follows: Mrs. Ross M. Sigmon, chairman, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Mrs. Haywood Foxhall, and announced that names for the nominees for President were to be handed to this committee. Roll was called by the Secretary.

Mrs. Way introduced Miss Margaret T. Lee, whose duty it was to attend to the dispatch of business. Announcements were made for the conferences of the various departments. The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Miss Emma J. Hall, Chairman, Mrs. Collier Cobb, Mrs. Clarence Grimer, Mrs. H. C. Wall, Mrs. E. K. Powe.

Resolutions—Miss Katherine Hilliard, Chairman, Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Mrs. Graham Andrews.

Publicity—Miss Jane E. Ward, Chairman, Mrs. Roger Gant, Mrs. Arthur London, Mrs. Dorian Blair.

Credentials—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Davant, Mrs. T. M. Ashe, Mrs. Clem Wright, Mrs. R. E. Gribben.

Archdeacon Hardin kindly consented to assist the Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Lyman A. Cotten welcomed the Auxiliary most cordially to St. Luke's, and gave an interesting historical sketch of this parish, established 175 years ago. The original portion of the present edifice was erected about a century ago, largely through the efforts of one woman. Mrs. Frank M. Martin graciously responded to Mrs. Cotten's words of welcome.

The President read her address.

Miss Katherine Hilliard moved "That we accept the report of our beloved President and adopt the suggestions contained therein." Carried.

The Secretary's report was read.

Mrs. R. B. Davis, the Treasurer, requested that she be permitted to omit reading her entire report, which will later appear in the Annual Report. Permission was granted, and she gave a resumé of the financial report of the Auxiliary for 1926, which was accepted.

Miss Mary M. Hoke reported for the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Gilbert Hay being unavoidably absent, Miss Margaret T. Lee read her report from the Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. Garibaldi read for Mrs. John S. Gaul, who could not be present, her report on Prayer Partnership. She also read a letter from Miss Bessie Blacknall from Nenana, Alaska.

The Treasure and Trinket Fund report was read by Mrs. E. K. Powe for Mrs. George W. Alston.

Mrs. E. G. Peebles read report for Miss Sophronia Cooper on "Offering of Life."

Miss Emma J. Hall reported for Advance Work and Corporate Gift.

Mrs. Haywood Foxhall was asked to read report on "Work with Colored Women," since the Chairman, Miss Kate Cheshire, could not be present.

Mrs. Bulluck was asked to incorporate in her report the report of the Committee on Legislative Council.

Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson spoke on Valle Crucis Summer School for religious education. He emphasized the relation of

the Woman's Auxiliary to the Valle Crucis Summer School this year.

Mrs. Way announced Rev. John L. Jackson wished to extend an invitation to the Auxiliary.

Mr. Jackson invited the Woman's Auxiliary present to attend the following Monday the dedication of the buildings at Thompson Orphanage.

As there was fifteen minutes left, Miss Emma Hall was asked to finish presenting her report. She announced that the building at Nenana had been completed and is now occupied, the result of the "Corporate Gift." "When we are giving this year," said Miss Hall, "we are giving to our very own."

A letter was read by the Secretary from Bishop Penick concerning Miss Gordon's salary.

Having some time unfilled, Mrs. Way spoke of sending two girls to Camp Penick, and two to Blue Ridge.

Bishop Penick arrived on the hour for Noonday Prayer and Meditation.

Following this service, Mrs. W. D. Burwell presented her report for the United Thank Offering.

Rev. Robert E. Gribben, Rector of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, spoke on the United Thank Offering.

Luncheon was served at the Parish House of the Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry B. Delany, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation, read a report of the work done during the past year.

Mrs. Spruill spoke of a request to raise money for a scholarship at Bishop Tuttle Memorial School. The President referred her to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Bulluck presented report of the Christian Social Service Department, followed by a conference. Miss Lillie Hill was requested to talk on Rural Work. Miss Dortch, Mrs. Spruill, and Mrs. J. S. Holmes were asked to speak.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis was unable to attend, so the report of the Supply Department was read by Mrs. E. G. Peebles.

By invitation of the Convention, Mr. Way spoke briefly on St. Mary's School.

Mrs. Mazyck, Secretary of the Department of Education, read her report, which was followed by a conference. She displayed a map, showing the vast unchurched.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said. The Rev. T. Lyttleton Harnsberger, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, just returned from the Orient, spoke on "China." Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, at home on furlough from Africa, spoke on "Liberia."

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH

At 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated, Bishop Penick celebrant.

Breakfast was served at the Yadkin Hotel, followed by the "Breakfast Conference," when Mrs. Frank N. Challen spoke on "The Young People's Fellowship."

The morning session opened with singing of Hymn 486. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mark H. Milne.

Announcements were made by the President. She commended booklet on Family Prayer.

The District Chairmen presented reports of the year's work in their respective districts. The reports were read as follows: Miss Clark for Edgecombe; Mrs. Guilford for Forsyth-Rowan; Mrs. Hughes for Granville; Mrs. Gordon for Guilford; Mrs. Garibaldi for Mecklenburg; Miss Shaw for Richmond; Mrs. Holmes for Wake. No report was sent for the District of Orange, which is to be published in the Annual Report.

Minutes of the meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved.

The Roll of the parishes was called by the Secretary; 46 parishes were represented.

The prayer for election of officers was offered by the President.

Mrs. Sigmon, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, wrote the names of nominees on the board: Miss Emma Hall, Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. T. E. Shore. Miss Hall withdrew her name. Mrs. Ralph Coit, Mrs. Lyman A. Cotten (who wished her name withdrawn), Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Sigmon (who declined the nomi-

nation), and Mrs. Spruill were nominated from the floor. It was moved that nominations be closed.

Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin spoke on the Patterson School, what it has accomplished and its needs. The new building has not been plastered inside. It will require \$1,500 for that purpose; \$75 will furnish a room.

Mrs. Sigmon wrote names of nominees on the board; Mrs. Ralph Coit, Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

Bishop Penick conducted Noonday Prayer and Meditation. Two stanzas of Hymn 530 were sung.

Miss Hall moved that letters of sympathy be written Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. John S. Gaul, Miss Kate Cheshire, Mrs. George N. Cooke, Miss Ruth Hairston, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. D. Benton, who were prevented by illness, or illness in their families, from being present. The Secretary was instructed to write to each.

Mrs. Sigmon presented report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. F. S. Spruill of Rocky Mount was declared elected President.

Mrs. Holmes wished the sliding scale divided into small pledge amounts.

Mrs. Blair moved that this be referred to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Sigmon extended invitation for lunch at the Parish House of Lutheran Church. Mrs. Brawley invited the Auxiliary to a tea to be given to out-going and in-coming Presidents from five to six at Mrs. Walter Woodson's.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Afternoon session convened at 2:35 p.m.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Miss Katherine Hilliard.

Mrs. Bickett spoke on St. Mary's School.

Deep appreciation of the excellent work of our retiring President was warmly expressed.

One hundred and ninety-three dollars was pledged by the Branches for the furnishing of the new building at the Patterson School. The District of Edgecombe pledged \$75 for the furnishing of a room. Mrs. John Henderson, Miss Henderson, and Mrs. Cotten pledged the furnishing of a room. It was

moved and carried that one of the rooms furnished be named for Governor and Mrs. Bickett.

It was recommended that Miss Shaw be given a seat on the Executive Council if the canon be changed permitting another woman to be added to the Council.

A telegram of thanks was read from Miss Bettie Gordon.

Mrs. Bair was appointed to serve as chairman for the fund to be raised for Miss Bettie Gordon's salary.

The minutes of the day's meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved.

The new President was presented by the retiring President with cordial expressions of good will and congratulation, and handed to her the gavel. Mrs. Spruill responded gracefully and said that the beginning and ending of all Christian life is love of God and of each other.

Miss Emma J. Hall, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, offered this resolution :

We, the women of the Diocese of North Carolina, in Annual Meeting assembled, wish to express our sincere appreciation of all the loving thought which preceded our coming, for the beautiful decorations on the altar, for the wonderful inspiration of the "Quiet Hour," and for the messages of the Bishops, to the Rev. Mr. Harnsberger for his burning message from China, to Miss McKenzie for her encouraging message from Liberia, to Archdeacon Hardin for his invaluable services, to the press of the city, to the Rector, organist, choir, and people of St. Luke's Church. To the people of Christ Church, Cleveland, for their gracious hospitality and the privilege of visiting their historic church. To our thanks we would add our heartfelt wishes that heaven's richest blessings will be upon all who have made this meeting a memorable one.

All business having been transacted, Mrs. Way, with a few closing remarks and prayer, declared the Business Meeting of 1927 adjourned.

The Annual Meeting closed with the Evening Prayer Thursday night, when Mr. Lewis C. Burwell of Charlotte spoke on "Diocesan Obligations," and Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, addressed the Auxiliary on "Layworkers in the Rural Field."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This is my last annual address as your President. Our new President will have plans to lay before you during the coming year. There are, however, some which I must leave with you, and on which you will like to take action during this meeting.

Because we are "dedicated to the payment in full of all general Church Quotas," and have put ourselves on record at the Annual Meeting in Rocky Mount "to coöperate with the Rector and Parish Treasurer in raising the money due" from our own individual parishes and missions, I call your attention to the present financial condition of this diocese. Many parishes and missions have not accepted the obligation of paying the amount of budget quota asked them by our diocese. In consequence, the work of the diocese has been seriously curtailed, and if, as happened last year, even the money promised is not sent in, a further cut will be necessary.

I beg you to give this your prayerful consideration.

Because of this condition, your Executive Committee has promised, with your sanction, that we shall take as our responsibility the payment of the salary of Miss Betty Gordon for the remainder of this year, 1927. This responsibility will begin May 1st, and the amount for the 8 months will be \$400.

I feel sure you will consider it a privilege to have some share in the work of this beloved diocesan missionary.

The Bishops' Crusade has brought to us a great religious experience. I feel you had a large part in preparation for the Crusade, and, surely, we must feel a deep responsibility in our share of the deeper religious life and consecrated work which must now follow. Let us stand loyally by our leaders and at home and abroad do our part more devotedly than ever before. Only thus can we prove to our Lord and ourselves what the Crusade has really meant to us.

I would call your attention again to the necessity for sending prompt replies to all letters, and the filling out and returning promptly of all reports and pledge cards. Those of you who send out such letters know how quickly and efficiently the work could be accomplished if replies came in on time.

It was resolved by the Auxiliary, at the meeting of the Synod in Jacksonville last November, "That the members of the church in the Province of Sewanee do all in their power to contribute the sum of \$5,000 during the current triennium to take care of the needs of the Hodgson-Emerald Memorial Hospital at Sewanee, Tennessee."

While your Executive Committee does not feel that we should now begin an active campaign for this hospital, I feel sure you will wish, before this triennium has expired, to have some share in this work. I ask you, therefore, to bear it in mind.

And now I want to thank you, each one, for the loyal and loving coöperation and support I have received during the three years of my office. The admiration I feel for you and the splendid way in which you work, the loving friends I have made, the blessing of the spiritual communion we have held together, all have brought to me, in my work with you for the Master, real joy. And my life will be always richer for it.

And so I feel sad that I soon am to be your President no longer. But I bespeak for my successor the same hearty support, and *more*, as the work enlarges under her.

And so with warmest love I say, God bless you, every one.

MRS. WARREN W. WAY, *President*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Notices of the March and September meetings of the Executive Committee were mailed to each member of the committee. The minutes were taken and recorded by the Secretary, then mimeographed copies were sent to each member of said committee.

In July the Annual Report was mailed individually to every Diocesan and Branch officer, chairmen of committees and district chairmen.

Miss Lindley's quarterly letter has been mimeographed and sent each quarter to the Executive Committee (which, as you know, includes the Diocesan officers and district chairmen), and all Branch presidents. In this way much work was saved the district chairman and enabled the President, Mrs. Way, and Miss Lindley to be in direct touch with each Branch in this Diocese.

The President's letter was mailed some time before the Annual Meeting to the Branch presidents. This naturally concerned that meeting.

In December, report blanks were mailed to all Branch presidents. The replies came in very slowly. Your Secretary continued to send report blanks to the Branches. Finally, at the March Executive Committee Meeting the district chairmen were urged to see that this vitally important information reached the Secretary at once. Three Branches have failed to regard this request.

Two new Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized during 1926, viz.: St. George's, Woodleaf, and St. Gabriel's, Selma.

The following information, requested by the Church Missions House, has been received from the various Branches throughout the Diocese of North Carolina, through the report blanks:

Number of Members.....	2,185
Number of Prayer Groups.....	82
Number of Corporate Communions held.....	170
Number of Quiet Days, Retreats, or other Devotional Meetings	167
Number of subscribers to Prayer Leaflet.....	368
Parish Councils	10
Parish Units of Church Service League.....	13
Delegates to Summer Conferences.....	28

The programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan officers, Branch presidents, chairmen of committees, District chairmen, and speakers.

All other correspondence assigned by our President to your Secretary has received attention.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The total for the Supply Department for the year 1926 amounted to \$4,916.08. The work done by the Branches came to \$4,589.58. This included: \$665.35 paid in pledges; \$317.63 worth of second-hand garments sent to Mr. Henry Cope Colles for his work in the mountains of Virginia; \$425.22 sent in

personal boxes to missionaries; boxes sent to Thompson Orphanage amounting to over \$2,000; and boxes sent to various fields, both Diocesan and Foreign. Through the Supply Room there were 653 garments made, the sewing valued at \$326.50.

On January 1, 1926, there was a balance on	
hand of.....	\$ 83.43
Received from pledges.....	665.35
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Total receipts.....	\$748.78

This was disbursed as follows:

Paid out:	
For Supply Room.....	\$ 30.00
For postage, phone, insurance, and express.....	24.93
For printing.....	12.25
In checks to Missionaries.....	143.67
For materials for Mission Boxes.....	378.91
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Total.....	\$589.76
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Balance on hand January 1, 1927.....	\$159.02

Because of the splendid work done by Mrs. W. A. Devin in reorganizing the Supply Department, when I came into office last May the members of the Auxiliary understood the new plan clearly, and were loyally supporting it. In four of the districts: Edgecombe, Granville, Richmond, and Orange, every Auxiliary helped the Box Work in some way. In other districts only a few failed to respond.

In 1926 boxes to the value of \$616.87 were sent to General Missions by different branches of the Diocese. As these boxes had not been assigned by Mrs. Wade, Supply Secretary, at the Missions House, we received no credit for them. "I am very sorry," she writes, "but hope another year you can guide this interest so that you can use it on your regular assignment." Will you help do this? The allotments for 1927 have all gone forward, except a part of the large mission box, which goes to Porto Rico. The garments are ready, but the packing has been unavoidably delayed. It is a pleasure to tell you that because of our Supply Room the Auxiliary has been able to help

St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., since the fire, by sending sheets, pillow-cases, blankets, towels, and other articles. Several of the branches have helped, also. All of this work has been done with Mrs. Wade's consent, and we will receive due credit.

I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to St. Philip's Church, Durham, for its splendid support; for Mrs. Mason, the efficient head of the Supply Room; for the room itself; and for the excellent work done by St. Margaret's and St. Philip's Auxiliaries in cutting and auto service.

From the people whose lives you have touched through your loving work for the Supply Department come letters of deepest appreciation, and each one repeats, "Please thank the women of the Diocese of North Carolina for us." I wish I might read you all of these, for then you would feel sure that this work for His children is blessed by the Master.

Mrs. R. H. LEWIS, *Chairman*.

UNITED THANK OFFERING DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1926

Mrs. W. D. BURWELL, Henderson, N. C.

Custodian

Received from Mrs. F. S. Spruill, May 5, 1926.....	\$3,303.00
Fall offering, 1926.....	3,326.79
Interest on above to January 1, 1927.....	88.11
Total offering, 1926.....	<u>\$6,717.90</u>

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field and draw us into closer fellowship with them.

Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our united thank offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Friend :

"I am a messenger of Joy and Opportunity.

"I am a measure of Love and Duty.

"I am an investment in a privilege which pays large dividends.

"You will love me if you keep me.

"Put in me your gratitude for the encouraging word, the neighborly act, the friendly spirit, the family achievements, your personal joys, and the acknowledgment of the big and little blessings which come to you.

"Put in me the recognition of the duty of stewardship. All we have is His. God has given you much—talent, personality, a share of the world's goods, and special gifts. Through me is your opportunity to show that you recognize the stewardship of these gifts.

"My contents will carry for you, through church women employed for the purpose, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and helpfulness to the isolated, love and care to the sick and afflicted, vicarious service to those at home and in the far places, and God's love to all the world. Join every woman in the Church in a great United Thank Offering of prayer, of service, and of gifts."

Faithfully your friend and reminder,

THE LITTLE BLUE BOX.

REPORT OF TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Since our last meeting I have received \$1.25, sent to me by the Rev. Thomas Duck, of Atlanta, Ga., for Miss Habesham, formerly of Clarksville, Ga., now of Portland, Oregon. This makes the amount of money on hand \$7.25.

Packages of gold and silver in small amounts have been received from Albemarle Mission Woman's Auxiliary. Two packages from Mrs. R. B. Coit, Greensboro. Acknowledgment of a package credited to the Woman's Auxiliary, Leaksville, and reported at the Annual Meeting of 1926, was later found to have been sent by Miss Ann McCary, of Leaksville. One ring from Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Raleigh, and one from Mrs. E. W. Hall, Weldon, complete the list of contributions received.

The silver and other metal sent by Mrs. W. L. Powell of Pittsboro was so mixed with ashes that it could not be used.

We have at H. Mahler's Sons enough gold for the chalice, the size of those we have had made of silver. We still lack gold for the paten. I hope each branch will contribute a small amount of gold, and also a contribution of silver, which may be sold to pay for the making of the pieces, the cost of which will be \$106. Let us complete this service before the next Annual Meeting, and give it for the use of the Mission to the Deaf before the church is completed. No plated metal can be used.

MRS. GEORGE W. ALSTON.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25, 1927.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFERING OF LIFE

The work of this committee during the past year has accomplished practically the same result as in the year before.

In the fall a letter was sent to each parish auxiliary asking that the Blue Ridge Fund be contained in the yearly budget. This has been complied with, and your Treasurer has about one hundred dollars on hand, to be used for diocesan delegates to summer conferences.

Another letter explaining the duties of the recruiting secretaries was sent to each District Recruiting Secretary.

The St. Mary's girls which you sent to the summer conference at Blue Ridge have proven the value of their training by returning to the school and giving to a large group of church girls something of their instruction and inspiration. Though we may not see concrete results of these delegates, we may have the satisfaction of knowing that we are casting seed in fertile soil, and that in time we will feel in the life of our auxiliary the effects of their work. It is to be regretted that you will not be given the opportunity at this meeting to hear the report of the girls who went last year, but Salisbury is most too far away for them to come.

This year we are planning to send two St. Mary's girls to Blue Ridge, and two others to Camp Penick.

I am heartily in favor of sending the St. Mary's girls to Blue Ridge and to Camp Penick, but in doing this alone, we are not making the summer conferences a vital part to our auxiliary.

Our summer conferences are growing, and they have increased in number and size and are broader in the instruction and Church training that is given. I feel that we, as an auxiliary, should give more appreciation to these conferences and strengthen them with our attendance; and I do not feel that it is out of place in this report to urge each auxiliary to have a parish delegate to some one of the conferences. The benefits which you will receive will make the cost seem small.

I have had mailed to each recruiting secretary a complete program for the Blue Ridge Conference for this summer. The date of this conference will be June 28-July 8. The cost of this conference, not including traveling expenses, is \$25. Bishop Bratton will again be there and conduct his class in Bible Study.

The Valle Crucis Conference is July 4th to 16th, and is different from the Blue Ridge Conference in that it is primarily for the church people of the Episcopal Church, and is an Adult Teacher Training Conference.

In giving to you the list of our missionaries, I am happy to tell you that Miss Frances Gasele, who has been one of our volunteers, has accepted a call to the San Juan Indian Mission, Farmington, New Mexico, and has left for that field. I have no further additions to the list of last year.

Our Foreign Workers are:

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Miss Mary A. Hill, American Church Mission, Zangzok, China.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartada 27, Pachuca, Mexico.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China.

Our Domestic Workers are:

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Susan Smith, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.

Rev. Leicester Fault Kent, Cordova, Alaska.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Miss Frances Gasele, Farmington, New Mexico.

Miss Laura Carroll, Marshall, Va.

May we daily pray for these workers, and may we remember our faithful band who have passed away:

Rev. W. Hoke Ramsaur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

Two prospective volunteers are: Miss Mary Roberts Russell, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.

May I ask that you all, and especially each recruiting secretary, help in keeping our list of workers up-to-date, and make known any additions which you are aware of. I hope to have the revised list printed and sent to you at an early date for distribution.

I cannot close my report without expressing the pleasure and gratitude which we all feel in having with us Miss McKenzie. She brings to us a real message and makes our mission in Liberia very near to our hearts.

SOPHRONIA COOPER,

Chairman Committee on the Offering of Life.

REPORT OF THE WORK WITH COLORED WOMEN

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

In making my report as chairman of your Committee on "Work with Colored Women," I most sincerely regret: first, that owing to unforeseen circumstances, I have not been able to visit the colored congregations of our diocese, and secondly, that I cannot give this report in person.

I did make a beginning by visiting with Mrs. Manly and the Rector and some members of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, the colored church of that city. We had a

short prayer service and an interesting conference with the Rector, who promised that a branch of the Auxiliary should be organized among his people.

I have also had talks with the wife of our Suffragan Bishop, the Rector of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, and the President of the Colored Branch of the Auxiliary in Tarboro, relating to the work of the Auxiliary and of their especial needs.

With the aid of Mrs. Long, I have communicated by letter with the other colored parishes and have received answers from Rocky Mount, Wilson, Warrenton, Roanoke Rapids, Pittsboro, Louisburg, Henderson, Statesville, and Charlotte. In each case appreciation was expressed of our efforts at coöperation and an earnest desire shown that we should try to help them in material ways. Several letters reported visits from the presidents and members of our own branches, who had also shown interest by gift of money, by conferences and by uniting with them in Bible reading and prayers, and in Mission Study. After reading these letters, we conclude that some of their pressing needs are:

A simply arranged program for their meetings and personal aid in making these programs alive and interesting.

Suitable books and reading matter for their parish and church schools.

Money or materials for a fine cooking school which is being conducted in St. Luke's Parish, Tarboro.

And the *continual* need of our sympathy and prayers.

KATE CHESHIRE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

In the year 1926 Christian Social Service was rich in opportunities and blessings, and God smiled on his women in the Diocese of North Carolina, and gave them vision and strength to meet, in a measure, their responsibilities.

Some of us scored excellent, many of us scored good, and yet, as the Bishop said in his Advent message, "I am sure few of us feel that we did all we could"; as a whole, the work was splendid.

First of all, I wish to acknowledge grateful appreciation of our retiring President. I feel that the Master gave me a special

privilege in calling me to the work during her administration. Her sweet and sympathetic personality, her words of encouragement, and her wise and prudent counsel will linger with me as one of the happiest experiences of my life.

I also wish to thank most heartily the District Secretaries—they have been most helpful. I have endeavored to carry on the work by districts, and have urged branches to report through them.

The districts of Richmond, Edgecombe, Orange, and Mecklenburg have reported 100 per cent. I wish time permitted of a detailed report of the good work of so many branches, especially some of the smaller ones.

The District of Rowan has done an outstanding piece of work by sending to Valle Crucis a young girl, just as she was about to stumble. Ideal Christian Social Service, saving the body, and better yet, saving the soul.

The Auxiliaries in Charlotte have a wonderful opportunity in being able to minister to so many public institutions, including our own Thompson Orphanage. They have indeed stayed on their jobs, and not only have they continually gladdened the hearts of the children at the Orphanage, but have accepted their share of their responsibility toward the young girls and boys in their training and industrial institutions, and also their responsibility towards their hospitals and jails.

Weldon, a comparatively small branch, for one month served hot lunch daily to more than twenty undernourished children, and then visited the homes of these children, and made a point of contact with the parents.

Calvary Branch, Tarboro, furnishes eight teachers for the rural missions.

The Auxiliaries of Durham have entered into a program of public welfare, and, best of all, one secretary writes: "We have caught the vision." Many branches have furnished milk for the undernourished and tubercular and worked with the delinquent and neglected.

Oxford has furnished layettes and comforts through the county nurse for country mothers.

Henderson has held prayer meetings with the sick, who are denied the privilege of church services.

Louisburg is vitally interested and is entering into a program of social welfare.

The mere fact that \$900, less fifteen cents, has passed through the books of your Diocesan Treasurer indicates in a small measure the actual work done. Human service cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Jails and prison camps have been visited and services conducted as never before. County homes have become our regular Sunday afternoon hostesses.

We rejoice that Christian Social Service in the Diocese of North Carolina no longer means just second-hand clothing and a basket of food, however necessary these things are. In 1926 we endeavored to concentrate on rural work. This was attempted, but was not carried on very successfully. We shall renew our efforts again this year, and in coöperation with the other departments of the Auxiliary and with the existing State agencies, try to serve the country folks in the most helpful way. Among those who need the care of the church, we find poverty and disease; we find the unadjusted boy and girl, and the unmarried mother; we find the discharged prisoner waiting to be established in the society of good citizenship, or perhaps waiting for an opportunity to return to his former crime; we find helpless and neglected little children. We find them in the country just as much as we do in the city or small town. They need the care and guidance of Christian people.

After carefully considering these problems and the opportunity that awaits the church, as your Secretary it is my opinion that the only way to accomplish effectual rural work is through a whole-time Diocesan Christian Social Service Field Worker, and through this worker tie the countryside to the town church. I recommend this for your consideration.

Mrs. R. D. BULLUCK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

One more year has passed in our Educational Work, and I think we can look back with some pride at the progress made. Women are interested at last! There has been a deep and real awakening of the women of the church to the joy of knowledge, the joy of knowing the King's business. Religious Education

no longer seems vague, or meaningless, or worse—boring. We have come to see that Religious Education is not a mere accumulation of facts and figures (this, of course, is essential), but Religious Education is the development of our power to make right choices, and to establish right relationships.

Our subject this year, “Rural Problems,” proved intensely interesting. We urban people found to our amazement that the farming class forms, potentially, the strongest, most powerful class on this globe; and we must guard against thinking of agriculture simply as a means of food production. It has much to contribute, and has contributed much, to the mind, the character, the art, and the religion of any nation.

The problem of rural life in the U. S. A. is a complex one. It deals with the economic, social, and religious needs of over 50,000,000 people. There are 4,000,000 Godless children, virtual pagans, in the United States. How to remove this distressing condition is our chief problem. One thing we can do toward that happy end is to put an end to competitive religions. “Economic waste is the sin of the churches,” says Galpin; \$3,000,000 spent annually in keeping alive competing churches—this means that in small towns, and rural communities, there are from two to five Protestant churches, half supported, half attended, half alive, where one could minister acceptably, effectively, and successfully. Pitiful, and truly—the *sin* of the churches! We have prayed for many hundreds of years for “Godly Union and Concord,” but we have worked hard in the opposite direction. May our study this year so inspire us that we shall live more nearly what we pray.

The practical things we have accomplished are as follows: One Diocesan Educational Institute, held in Winston-Salem, with Miss Laura Boyer as our leader, and your Educational Secretary as assistant. Eighty-one written reports were sent to the branches, and fifty-eight replies received—an increase over last year of twenty. This we feel is a most remarkable evidence of growth and interest, in one year. Your Educational Secretary has written 191 personal letters in regard to educational work and methods, and 24 postals; she conducted two Mission Study Classes, helped lead one institute, made eighteen addresses to branches of the Woman’s Auxiliary, and has answered

every letter within twenty-four hours after it was received during the past year.

My prayer and my hope is that I shall be able to do much better work, during the coming year, in this important field of the Master's vineyard.

MRS. H. DEC. MAZYCK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club is a society through which magazines, books, cards, and pictures are sent out all over the world to those who need them. In the Diocese of North Carolina there are thirty-four branches, about half of which are active at the present time. The report for the year 1926 is incomplete, due to the fact that only eleven of these branches sent in statements of their year's work. The work reported is as follows:

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	44
Donors of above current periodicals.....	29
Odd magazines sent.....	1,472
Money spent	\$6.00

As its name indicates, the Church Periodical Club was founded to provide periodicals, and though its scope has enlarged to cover other forms of printed matter, the forwarded magazine or paper has still been its principal asset, the one thing that could be offered freely to any who cared to receive. With the increase in postal rates two years ago, offers of magazines began to diminish, and many were discontinued on account of the cost of sending. This, of course, is unavoidable, but it is a most unfortunate situation, because many of our mission stations and church organizations at home and abroad have come to depend largely on the Church Periodical Club for reference books and reading matter, and the need and opportunity for work along this line is rapidly increasing everywhere. So let us all remember this great need, and as soon as Congress has passed a bill bringing relief in regard to postal rates, let us take up this work with renewed zeal.

In the meantime, a large amount of Church Periodical Club work can be done in our own communities if we will take inven-

tory of our local needs and try to fill them—in hospitals, orphanages, schools, and charitable organizations of every kind.

The Church Periodical Club took an active part in the Bishops' Crusade, and, in addition to sharing in the general movement, the following are a few of the specific suggestions as to how the members and friends of the C. P. C. might be of use:

1. See that any person in your own neighborhood who wishes a Bible or Prayer Book is supplied.

2. Make a contribution to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society (a general society which distributes freely to the extent of its resources).

3. Read, lend, or give to others such books as: "Personal Religion and the Life of Fellowship," "Realizing Religion," "Talking with God."

4. Help to supply the clergy, especially in rural districts, with material in the shape of prayer cards or leaflets, and simple literature about the Church and the Christian life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE, *Director.*

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

I regret more than I can say that I cannot be present at our annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. It's always an opportunity and a privilege to attend these meetings, as well as an inspiration.

The reports for the year are most encouraging. From the District of Edgecombe, Mrs. G. C. Green, chairman, reports that the interest in the Prayer Partnership Plan has increased in all of the branches, and that most of them have appointed secretaries, and that the Prayer for Prayer-Partner is used regularly. Mrs. Green's plans for the year include two very interesting objectives. One is a Prayer-Partnership Conference, to be held in Weldon, to stimulate interest in the plan, and to put before them the real object of Prayer Partnership. This is a splendid idea, and I wish that each district might follow her plan. The other objective is to start a library fund for St. Agnes School Kindergarten, Kyoto, Japan. Miss Helen Disbrow is the Prayer Partner for this district, and is an instructor

in the Kindergarten Department of St. Agnes School, where they are adding new buildings through the Corporate Gift, and Miss Disbrow has mentioned the need of funds for library. An objective of this kind is especially appropriate.

Mrs. C. W. Banner, from the District of Guilford, is very active as chairman of that district, and splendid in stimulating interest in the Prayer-Partnership Plan. She writes that all the branches are using the Prayer for Prayer-Partner regularly. Members of every branch have written their Prayer Partner at regular intervals and at Christmas. They have also sent orders to the Craft Shop, conducted by St. Andrew's Mission, Porto Rico, where Miss Mildred Hayes, their Prayer Partner, is stationed. Miss Hayes writes that these orders are very much appreciated.

Mrs. Edward K. Powe, from the District of Orange, reports that every branch has a corresponding secretary, that they have written Miss Whitcomb, their Prayer Partner, often, and have used the Prayer for her at all meetings and at home.

Mrs. Leak from the District of Richmond reports that they have written Miss Nichols, their Prayer Partner and received letters from her. On last Easter they sent her a box from members of the Auxiliary in Wadesboro with a gift from each member. The Prayer for Prayer Partner has been used at the Auxiliary meetings.

In the District of Wake, Miss Margaret Lee was appointed last spring to take Miss Bowen's place. There are twelve branches in this district and she has assigned each one a month in which to remember their Prayer Partner, Deaconess Emma J. Smith. She reports that each branch has used the Prayer at every Auxiliary meeting and they have written her letters and cards. St. Anne's Branch, Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh sent a beautiful box Christmas with personal gifts and cards. Another box was sent at Easter from one of the other branches.

In the District of Mecklenburg, Mrs. W. A. Graham has a splendid report. There are six branches in this district and each one has two months during the year to remember their Prayer Partner, Mrs. Coffin at St. Michael's Mission, Wyoming. Each branch in the district has used the Prayer for her at all of

their meetings. They have written her letters and several have sent magazine subscriptions.

St. Peter's, Charlotte, prepared a special program on Mrs. Coffin and her Mission work among the Indians which was read at each Circle meeting of their Service League. Last Christmas a lovely box was sent by the district with gifts for Mrs. Coffin. She is most appreciative and writes often.

This seems to me a splendid report from the Diocese and I believe that awaking to the fact that it is a real privilege to have these splendid workers in the Mission field for our Partners. When I was made Chairman last fall, I wrote to each one of these Missionaries who are our Prayer Partners for this Diocese, and it has been my great pleasure to hear from most of them, telling me of their interest in the Prayer Partnership Plan, and something of their work in the Mission Field—among them, Miss Helen Disbrow, St. Agnes School, Kyoto; Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Alaska; Miss Maude Whitley, University, Ill.; Miss Anna Groff, St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai; Miss Maryland B. Nichols, House of Bethany, Liberia; and Mrs. Coffin, St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyo. I wish that you could read these letters, they are splendid and show us better than anything else the success of this plan.

MRS. JOHN S. GAUL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girl's Friendly is in its most useful, wholesome, and helpful stage, and deserves the attention and supreme interest of the Episcopal Church in every one of its Parishes. We have four active branches: one at Henderson, one at Hillsboro, and two in Raleigh; and the Girl's Friendly Lodge located in Raleigh, would be glad indeed if every church in the diocese would send a representative to visit our Lodge. Many of you do not realize the need for the Lodge, but if you could see this clean, comfortable Christian home—the House Mother, a lovely, Christian woman who gives her life to this work that she loves, with an unceasing devotion—you would, I am sure, be inspired to aid in the great work that the Directors of the Lodge are so lovingly and unselfishly engaged in. The girls of the Lodge,

about twenty-five in number, quickly imbibe the spirit and regulations of the Lodge, and love the life there under the influence, care and protection of the House Mother. The Lodge needs and must have the help of the Parish branches.

The Missionary work of the branches comes through the Woman's Auxiliary, and the making of baby garments filled their Lenten work hours. I wish to stress the necessity of every church organizing a Girls' Friendly branch. The President or the Vice-President of the diocese will help you to organize at any time. And you will find that your Girls' Friendly branch meetings lend happiness and help to many girls of our Church and other denominations who never attend other church organizations, and who usually prefer the meeting with its program of prayer, pleasurable work, laughter and song, to moving pictures or any other form of amusement. And so, I again urge you to organize your branches readily, and if possible to have a branch for every church in the diocese before the end of 1927. And I also urge you to advise young girls who are coming to Raleigh to work, to make their home at the Lodge for their own safety and welfare, and for the benefit and support of the Lodge. Remember that the Lodge belongs to the diocese and not to the Raleigh branches.

MRS. GILBERT HAY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF AUDIT

From January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926

To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina.

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of Receipts and Disbursements for the period beginning January 1st, 1926, and ending December 31st, 1926. During this period the account was kept by Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements and find them in balance. In the final summary of the reconciliation of bank balances, it was necessary to show both the Rocky Mount Savings and Trust Company and The National Bank of Rocky Mount, due to the fact that your account was transferred to The National Bank of Rocky Mount on December 31st, 1926, both banks showing balances and outstanding checks on that date. The balance of \$502.00 on December 31st, 1926, is deposited in The National Bank of Rocky Mount.

ALLEN G. SPENCER, *Auditor.*

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15th, 1927.

RECEIPTS

General Missions:

Forward Movement	\$3,651.26	
Susan Smith's Salary	300.00	
Convocation of Raleigh	34.50	
Convocation of Charlotte	4.50	
	—————	\$ 3,990.26

Religious Education:

Valle Crucis	\$ 655.55	
Patterson School	5.00	
Summer Conference Fund	514.83	
	—————	\$ 1,175.38

Christian Social Service:

Rowan Scholarship	\$ 145.50	
Thompson Orphanage	349.85	
Good Samaritan Hospital	15.50	
St. Philip's, Durham	20.00	
Miss Lillie Hill	160.50	
Nash County Child Service League	5.00	
Local Charity, Winston-Salem	125.00	
Local Charity, Henderson	1.00	
Durham Red Cross	15.00	
Woman's Legislative Council	62.50	
	—————	\$ 899.85

Specials:

Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	\$ 10.00	
Work at Spray.....	120.00	
Bishops Cheshire's and Penick's Fund.....	849.41	
Rev. Ishie, Japan.....	6.50	
Dr. Tucker's Insurance Account (at disposal of Annie C. Tucker).....	43.82	
St. Mary's Shanghai.....	5.00	
Mrs. Cameron Mann, Florida.....	25.00	
Tuttle Scholarship (refund, Mr. J. R. Wilkes).....	35.00	
Linville Falls Mission.....	10.00	
Miss Drinker, Linville Falls.....	10.00	
St. Cross Mission, California.....	1.00	
Hoke Ramsaur Scholarship.....	10.00	
Bible Women, China.....	62.50	
Box Work.....	17.60	
Miss Lawrence, Tuition.....	15.00	
Bessie Blacknall's Work.....	79.50	
St. Luke's Parish.....	5.00	
Geo. C. Pollard's Work.....	15.00	
Christ School, Arden.....	12.50	
Mrs. C. C. Weston, Tarboro.....	7.00	
Work at Sanford.....	99.15	
Church at Cleveland.....	10.00	
Frank Pulley.....	20.00	
Archdeacon Drane's Work.....	40.00	
Advance Work and Corporate Gift.....	1,240.19	
Winstead Leggett.....	21.00	
Indians.....	2.00	
Church at Hamlet.....	5.00	
Mrs. Mazyck's Florida Traveling Expense.....	5.00	
Decatur, Georgia.....	1.00	
Albemarle Mission.....	257.75	
Carolina Churchman.....	21.25	
		\$ 3,062.17

Expense Fund:

Central Fund.....	\$ 645.74	
		\$ 645.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$ 9,773.40
On hand at beginning of year, January 1st, 1926.....		347.23
TOTAL.....		\$10,120.63

DISBURSEMENTS

To J. R. Wilkes, Treasurer—	
For Forward Movement and Specials.....	\$6,473.93
To Rogers Business College—	
For Miss Lawrence, Tuition.....	15.00
To Mrs. Dan W. Allen—	
For refund Lillie Hill.....	3.00
To Mrs. Geo. N. Cooke—	
For Albemarle (Note: \$150.00 of this amount remitted through Mr. J. R. Wilkes)	257.75
To Mrs. L. T. Vaughan—	
For Nash County Child Service League.....	5.00
To Mrs. Jno. L. Gilmer—	
For refund Summer Conference Fund.....	100.00
To Valle Crucis School—	
For Delia Frazier Tuition.....	100.00
To Rev. E. C. Burke—	
For Delia Frazier Tuition.....	100.00
To Winstead Leggett.....	21.00
To Mrs. E. K. Powe—	
For refund Christmas Red Cross.....	15.00
To Mrs. W. A. Devin—	
For Box Work.....	4.00
To Mrs. Sol P. Mason—	
For Box Work.....	8.60
To Miss Julia Williams—	
For refund Box Work, Ridgeway.....	5.00
To Miss Jenette Biggs—	
For refund Lillie Hill, Oxford.....	10.00
To Mrs. Kathryn McHugh—	
For St. Cross Mission, California.....	1.00
To J. E. Abernathy—	
For St. Andrew's Building Fund, Durham.....	20.00
To Mrs. F. M. Arrington—	
For refund Summer Conference.....	120.00
To Henderson—	
For Local Charity.....	1.00
To Mrs. Chas. G. Doak—	
For Woman's Legislative Council.....	75.00
To Mrs. W. R. Roberson—	
For refund Summer Conference.....	15.00
To Mrs. H. M. Bonner—	
For expense Summer Conference.....	45.00
To Mrs. D. H. Blair—	
For Lillie Hill Piano.....	122.50

To W. W. Roberts—	
For Work at Sanford	\$ 30.00
To Mrs. Cameron Mann—	
For rebuilding Church in Florida	25.00
To Mrs. F. G. Buckman—	
For refund Summer Conference	10.00
To Sarah Barham—	
For expenses to Summer Conference	25.00
To Mrs. C. C. Weston—	
For Tarboro	7.00
To Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin—	
For Patterson School	5.00
To Miss Isabel Graves—	
For Valle Crucis	22.00
To Miss Virginia Bouldin—	
For Valle Crucis	381.49
To Miss Emma Parker—	
For expenses to Summer Conference	25.00
To Miss Rena Clarke—	
For refund Mrs Mazyck's expenses to Florida ..	5.00
To Mrs. E. Paul—	
For St. Luke's Parish	5.00
To Mrs. M. B. Heathman—	
For Valle Crucis	113.00
To Rev. William Gordon—	
For Work at Spray	120.00
To Mrs. A. W. Tucker—	
For expenses to Summer Conference	45.00
To Miss Nan Clarke—	
For refund Frank Pulley	15.00
To Geo. C. Pollard	15.00
To Rev. Jas. P. Burke—	
For Valle Crucis	80.16
To Mrs. L. E. Norfleet—	
For refund Summer Conference	21.00
To Mrs. W. W. Way—	
For Saint Mary's Girls to Summer Conference ..	100.00
To W. H. Willis—	
For Local Charity, Winston-Salem	125.00
To Mrs. R. H. Thornton—	
For Bessie Blacknall, Shades	41.00
To Mrs. Henry Johnson—	
For refund Summer Conference	4.00
To Frank Pulley	5.00
To Mrs. C. D. Grover—	
For refund Summer Conference	15.00

To Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 100.00	
To Mrs. W. W. Way—		
For additional expense money from Christ		
Church, Raleigh.....	15.00	
To Mrs. John Bennett—		
For Linville Falls.....	10.00	
		\$ 8,882.43

Central Fund:

To Church Mission House, supplies.....	\$ 7.50	
To Mrs. R. B. Davis, stamps, etc.....	9.98	
To Bynum Printing Co.....	250.80	
To Miss McKenzie, replacement check.....	11.39	
To Mrs. T. W. Bickett, provincial dues.....	50.00	
To Mrs. W. W. Way, traveling expenses.....	50.00	
To Mrs. Garibaldi, traveling expenses.....	12.52	
To Mrs. Mazyck, traveling expenses.....	35.30	
To Rev. Francis Cox, Convention expense.....	12.60	
To Bessie Blacknall, Convention expense.....	1.00	
To Rev. F. B. Drane, Convention expense.....	16.30	
To Rev. A. W. Tucker, Convention expense.....	19.00	
To Rev. Bertram Brown, Convention expense.....	7.75	
To A. G. Spencer, 1925 audit.....	50.00	
To J. H. Hughes, Carolina Churchman.....	50.00	
To Rev. Theodore Partrick, Carolina Churchman.....	50.00	
To Mrs. W. D. Burwell, expenses.....	7.00	
To Miss Grace Lindley, Natl. Ex. Board dues....	15.00	
To Mrs. Rufus King, expenses.....	7.00	
To Miss Boyer, traveling expenses.....	30.06	
To Miss Hinton, postage.....	25.00	
To Miss Hinton, mailing reports.....	18.00	
		\$ 736.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		9,618.63
Cash balance, December 31st, 1926.....		502.00
TOTAL.....		\$10,120.63

ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER 31, 1926**Cash Balances:**

Tuttle Scholarship.....	\$ 35.00
Bessie Blacknall	38.50
Valle Crucis.....	4.40
Summer Conference.....	46.83
Miss Lillie Hill.....	25.00

Central Fund.....	\$ 137.27
(This amount represents \$149.77 less \$12.50 advanced for payment to Woman's Legis- lative Council)	
Advance Work and Corporate Gift.....	193.75
Carolina Churchman.....	21.25
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	\$ 502.00

**RECONCILIATION WITH ROCKY MOUNT SAVINGS & TRUST
COMPANY, AND THE NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKY MOUNT,
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.**

Balance:

As shown by Bank, December 31st, 1926.....	\$2,260.70
(Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Co.)	

Plus:

Deposits in National Bank of Rocky Mount pertaining to 1926 account, but shown on Bank Statement for 1927. (These items received too late for deposit in 1926).....	1,538.27
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	\$ 3,798.97

Checks Outstanding:

No. 186.....	\$ 10.00
No. 202.....	25.00
No. 1.....	15.00
No. 2.....	1.00
No. 3.....	5.00
No. 4.....	20.00
No. 5.....	5.00
No. 6.....	3.00
No. 7.....	117.52
No. 8.....	2,438.27
No. 12.....	10.65
No. 10.....	100.00
No. 13.....	75.00
No. 14.....	100.00
No. 16.....	371.53
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	\$ 3,296.97

Balance:

On hand, December 31st, 1926.....	\$ 502.00
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. B. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

Rocky Mount, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	Letter	Branch	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Boxes	Garments Cut and Made for Supply Room	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	United Thank Offering
6	I	Advance, Ascension.....	\$.....	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.50	\$.....		\$ 6.00	\$ 13.10
5	I	Albemarle, Badin Mission.....	-----	10.00	1.25	15.00	-----	10.00	10.96
---	J	Ansonville.....	-----	-----	-----	4.00	-----	3.00	-----
12	G	Battleboro, St. John's.....	30.00	12.06	3.00	17.00	12	10.00	34.42
26	G	Burlington, Holy Comforter.....	-----	24.00	6.50	78.50	12	26.00	127.69
40	F	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	100.00	40.00	10.00	119.00	35	30.00	98.00
150	A	Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	-----	665.01	37.50	118.65	-----	-----	553.44
25	F	Charlotte, Holy Comforter.....	122.75	3.20	20.75	202.25	-----	20.00	96.84
45	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's.....	50.00	15.00	11.25	37.00	49	35.00	143.45
20	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha).....	-----	100.00	-----	27.00	-----	25.00	56.25
7	S	China Grove, Ascension.....	-----	12.00	1.75	3.50	-----	-----	3.31
14	F	Concord, All Saints'.....	75.00	10.00	3.50	50.00	-----	29.00	56.80
16	H	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd.....	-----	22.00	4.00	23.00	7	-----	10.28
21	I	Cleveland, Christ Church.....	-----	15.00	5.25	19.50	-----	-----	28.28
40	D	Durham, St. Philip's.....	150.00	91.73	10.00	389.46	268	60.00	153.50
44	D	Durham, St. Philip's (St. Margaret's).....	220.00	70.00	11.00	190.00	75	-----	114.50
12	G	Durham (East) St. Andrew's.....	25.00	20.00	3.00	5.25	12	5.00	21.53
7	H	Durham (West) St. Joseph's.....	13.00	12.00	1.25	5.00	24	-----	5.60
17	H	Erwin, St. Stephen's.....	25.00	3.40	4.25	5.21	-----	-----	37.04
18	G	Elkin, Galloway Memorial.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.50
1	S	Enfield, Advent.....	25.00	5.50	4.50	14.00	46	20.00	83.36
38	F	Franklinton.....	5.00	4.50	-----	1.00	6	1.00	2.00
60	E	Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	50.00	72.40	9.50	20.00	-----	30.35	117.45
20	H	Greensboro, Holy Trinity.....	150.00	116.40	15.00	93.50	40	-----	264.58
14	I	Halifax, St. Mark's.....	5.00	27.00	5.00	10.00	12	-----	41.27
60	B	Hamlet, All Saints'.....	10.00	-----	3.50	3.00	-----	10.00	2.00
40	E	Henderson, Holy Innocents' (Julian E. Ingle Branch).....	200.00	224.00	15.00	221.91	18	60.00	201.89
20	F	Henderson, Holy Innocents' (Bessie Blacknall Branch).....	125.00	65.00	10.00	73.00	-----	25.00	124.00
28	E	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	100.00	90.45	7.00	42.00	52	48.00	107.65
10	G	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	25.00	22.75	2.50	8.00	9	8.00	32.53
12	I	Lawrence, Grace Chapel.....	10.00	-----	3.00	3.00	12	-----	5.75
15	I	Leaksville, Epiphany.....	-----	13.25	3.75	2.50	-----	-----	21.00
7	I	Leaksville, St. Andrew's.....	7.95	11.00	1.75	-----	52	2.00	21.20
18	H	Lexington, Grace.....	-----	33.00	4.50	69.87	6	-----	97.53
16	G	Littleton, St. Alban's.....	15.00	19.85	4.00	105.00	-----	23.75	70.89
19	I	Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	-----	4.85	4.75	9.50	12	-----	30.67
10	I	Madison, St. John's.....	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	6.00	15.99
21	H	Mayodan, Messiah.....	-----	15.36	2.50	-----	-----	5.00	12.00
8	I	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's.....	12.50	8.80	5.25	40.45	12	-----	11.00
14	I	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest.....	5.00	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	27.20
8	I	Milton, Christ Church.....	-----	-----	3.50	-----	-----	-----	30.25
14	I	Monroe, St. Paul's.....	-----	-----	2.00	10.00	14	-----	18.98
42	E	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....	-----	-----	-----	3.00	-----	-----	32.00
14	H	Northampton Co., St. Luke's.....	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
215	A	Orange Co., St. Mark's.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	99.24
14	H	Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	50.00	135.33	10.50	162.50	73	50.00	49.11
215	A	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	-----	21.25	6.75	46.15	-----	14.00	284.51
78	D	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	425.00	194.00	53.75	25.00	-----	200.00	-----
24	F	Raleigh, Christ Church (St. Monica's).....	75.84	-----	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-----
18	G	Raleigh, Christ Church (Service League).....	-----	-----	-----	100.00	46	-----	-----
78	D	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (Lucy Pittinger Branch).....	150.00	163.63	18.50	317.83	-----	24.00	257.52
24	F	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's Branch).....	100.00	45.00	6.00	9.75	-----	10.00	128.74
18	G	Raleigh, Saint Mary's School.....	25.00	30.00	4.50	10.00	-----	-----	42.27

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—CONTINUED

No. of Members	Letter	Branch	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Boxes	Garments Cut and Made for Supply Room	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	United Thank Offering
16		Raleigh, St. Saviour's	\$	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 30.00	15	\$	\$ 27.30
12	I	Reidsville, St. Thomas'	10.00	20.00	3.00				26.55
6	H	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	12.50	11.00	1.50	{ 5.00 18.50	6	8.00	17.85
		Ringwood, St. Clement's							2.50
19	G	Rockingham, Messiah	46.00	6.00	4.75	9.00	14		49.00
200	B	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	246.55	50.00	100.00		15.00	471.02
20	G	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	50.00	7.75	5.00	50.00		20.00	93.56
8	I	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' (Second Circle)	10.00		2.00	22.00			19.27
		Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' (Third and Fourth Circle)							10.00
7	I	Rougemont	1.85	2.50	1.75			11.75	
10		Roxboro, St. Mark's			2.50				4.22
22	F	Salisbury, St. Luke's	25.00	100.90	5.50	54.00	36	22.00	96.59
10	G	Salisbury, St. Paul's	22.62	35.55	2.50	5.00	20	4.00	18.15
10		Salisbury, St. Peter's		3.79	2.50	20.00			8.80
	H	Sanford, St. Thomas'	15.00	20.00		5.00			14.60
26	I	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity	6.00	13.00	6.50	10.00	12		105.37
16		Scotland Neck (Susan Smith Branch)		2.00	4.00	202.40			
	I	Selma, St. Gabriel's	8.75	2.50				3.00	9.89
11	G	Smithfield, St. Paul's	47.25	17.75	2.75	5.50		13.00	21.20
		Sparta, St. Ignatius'							
7	J	Spencer, St. Joseph's		3.00	1.75	3.50		6.00	10.00
16	G	Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	28.11	4.00	8.00		16.00	45.42
		Spring Hope, St. Jude's							5.00
8	I	Statesville, Holy Trinity		20.00	2.00				23.07
2		Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.00					2.00	.50
	I	Speed, St. Mary's					12		
		Townesville (Allene Hargrove Taylor Branch)					11	10.00	
45	D	Tarboro, Calvary	150.00	204.10	11.25	23.00	18	10.00	117.88
50	E	Tarboro, Calvary (St. Catherine's Branch)	150.00	105.50	12.50	25.00	18	50.00	85.25
28	G	Tarboro, St. Wilfred's							
		Wadesboro, Calvary	25.00	23.20	7.00	56.00		28.00	142.23
		Walnut Cove, Christ Church							16.90
		Wake Forest, St. John's							5.30
36	F	Warrenton, Emmanuel	27.25	48.96	9.00	{ 124.60 8.60		17.75	95.83
37	F	Weldon, Grace	50.00	17.00	9.25	81.00	35	35.00	50.07
79	E	Wilson, St. Timothy's	50.00	75.00	18.75	46.00	12	75.00	105.85
80	A	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	508.00	20.00	860.00	80	65.00	1,013.00
		Yanceyville Chapel				2.00			6.68
		Wake District		11.15	1.25				
		Edgecombe District		27.00				12.59	
		Forsyth District		80.00					
		Granville District		2.58					
		Girls' Friendly Society (Hillsboro)				5.80			
		Open Offering at Convention			94.03				29.80
		Miscellaneous		45.00	8.96				
		Total	\$ 3,651.26	\$ 4,218.61	\$ 645.74	\$ 4,607.18	1,193	\$ 1,240.19	\$ 6,629.79

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

Our Annual Meeting was held last August in All Saint's Mission, at Warrenton. Twelve branches of the Woman's Auxiliary from the twenty mission stations in the Convocation made reports that showed that well organized and systematic work of some kind had been done throughout the year. It has been difficult to get written reports of the work and in order not to exaggerate we are not reporting anything that we are not absolutely certain of; for this reason it is possible that some of the work that has been done will not appear in this report.

We have, tried to keep the women informed about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary by sending them copies of Miss Lindley's quarterly letters or such parts of them as were necessary to keep them in touch with the work the other women of the Auxiliary are doing. Five of these letters, and literature about "The Message," "The Corporate Gift," "The Bishops' Crusade" and Miss Matthew's "Four Meditations" have been sent to all the women of the twenty mission stations in the Convocation.

Some of the branches report that the Intercessory Days have been observed and that they have had Corporate Communion when possible to secure the services of a priest. Five Quiet Days have been observed. Prayer groups have been organized by most of the branches. We are gradually getting the women interested in subscribing to the "Spirit of Missions" and in trying to get others to do so. We have made a special effort to see that every woman has a United Thank Offering box, and that she knows just what it means to have the privilege of giving in this special way. Two Prayer Partners have been assigned to us. We have written to them and a box of clothing has been sent to a small girl who was adopted by one of them. Last August a box of new clothing and ten dollars were sent to Mrs. Wade, for a school in Liberia.

Charlotte

St. Michael's Branch, Charlotte, reports that their Auxiliary is divided into three groups which meet once a week at the

homes of the members. These groups meet together once a month in the parish hall to report work that has been done and to plan work for the coming month. On the fourth Sunday evening of every month they have a special public service in the Church. A program is rendered at this service with an address on missions. Of the ten meetings held in 1926, three were inter-racial. The Spirit of Missions is gleaned at these meetings, and Miss Matthew's "Four Meditations" has been studied during the past year.

Group No. 1 has prepared a box of clothing valued at \$25 and sent it to Holy Trinity Mission, Monroe. Group Nos. 2 and 3 have made six visits to the County Home, at which times they held prayer services and served refreshments to the inmates. Preceding the week of the Bishops' Crusade, the women of this branch got together and formed prayer groups which continue to meet regularly for Bible study and prayer.

The Bishop Tuttle School has made an encouraging beginning in its work, with a group of four earnest, intelligent women, representing the best type of young Negro womanhood. The senior is already in a position as Traveler's Aid in the Raleigh station, where she is doing part time until she finishes her course in May. The school is making the effort to fit the students for the type of work they can do best among the many openings in Public Welfare as well as in the Church.

Mrs. Jessie Moss, the chairman of one of these groups, has organized the boys and girls of the Sunday School into the Young People's Service League. The girls are making clothes for the Baby's Ward in the Good Samaritan Hospital, and the boys are making themselves useful in various ways. This Auxiliary has sent in \$50 in money during the year, 1926, which has been sent to Mr. Wilkes, the diocesan treasurer, for distribution. They close their report by saying they will endeavor to do more and better work during the coming year. A new rectory has been built in this parish the past year which has made additional responsibility for the women as well as for the men.

Durham

St. Titus' Branch at Durham has not sent in a report, but we have recently visited them and find that the minister in

charge, the Rev. Mr. Henderson, is trying to build a church. The women are contributing to this. They have sent \$4.50 from this branch for Auxiliary work.

Henderson

The women of the Mission of the Resurrection at Henderson report that they have organized the young people into working groups. The girls meet for sewing and the study of missions. This branch has sent \$7 for the Corporate Gift and \$2 for other Auxiliary work.

Littleton

St. Anna's Branch at Littleton has contributed \$2 in money for the Auxiliary work during the past year. This branch needs leadership and information about the work of the Auxiliary. The Inter-racial Committee could help these women to reorganize their work. A few years ago we had a strong branch of workers at this mission.

Raleigh

I am sorry not to be able to report work done by St. Ambrose Branch at Raleigh. For some reason their report did not reach me. I am sure they have done a great deal during the past year. The treasurer reports that they sent \$5 for the United Thank Offering; \$10 for the Bishop Tuttle Training School; \$12 for the William Hoke Ramsaur Memorial School in Liberia, and \$4 for other pledges.

At St. Augustine's the enrollment for the year, 1926, was twenty-one, consisting of teachers and other women workers of the school. We consider Mrs. A. B. Hunter our honorary President. We have had the great pleasure of having with us this year Miss Emily C. Tillotson, as a member and a leader of our class. The senior girls have visited our meetings also during the year. Our meetings have been held in the Bishop Tuttle School, the Woman's Auxiliary own building. Our program was varied this year. During Lent a pamphlet called "The Search for Peace" was studied under the leadership of Miss Tillotson. As Christians, we found out our duty toward the cessation of wars. In March, Mrs. Allison, sister of Miss Tillot-

son, and head of the field work in the New York School of Social Work, spoke to us on "What is Social Case Work?" Miss Richards gave an interesting report of the Fourteenth Annual Conference for Social Service held in Greensboro.

The Annual Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Durham in the week of April 18th. Mrs. Delany, Miss Gates, Miss Tillotson, Miss Snodgrass and Miss Richards from our branch attended some of the meetings and spoke briefly to us. The "Corporate Gift" and "The Message" were very carefully explained to us by Miss Tillotson at one of our meetings. On the evening of the Annunciation the Daughters of St. Mary joined the Woman's Auxiliary in an Intercessory service. During our meetings we have sewed on curtains for the Tuttle School, and made towels, rubber aprons, napkins and other hospital supplies for St. Agnes Hospital.

A "Big Sister" group of the girls of St. Augustine's School raised \$11.25 and presented it to the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary as a thank offering for the Bishop Tuttle School. Members of the Auxiliary have helped the different Big Sister groups with their Little Sisters during Lent in whatever way they could.

Every year, soon after St. Augustine's opens, on a Sunday morning at breakfast time, a United Thank Offering Box is shown to the students. The meaning of the offering is explained to them, and they are reminded that some of our teachers are paid from this fund, and that a large sum was given toward building a dormitory for the girls in 1913. Many of the boys and girls are glad to have the privilege of sharing in this offering. On Friday afternoons when we have our Mothers' Meetings at St. Augustine's we always pass around a United Thank Offering box, thus giving the Mothers a chance to make a thank offering. Of course the Auxiliary women have their individual boxes, which are opened at stated times, and the money put in the bank to draw interest.

Rocky Mount

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, a member of the Inter-racial Committee, has greatly encouraged the women of Holy Cross Mission at

Rocky Mount. The work at Rocky Mount has taken on new life and courage and the women are taking an active part in the work of the Bishops' Crusade. They have given U. T. O. boxes to the women and are working up a strong organization among their young people. This Mission is without a church building and the women are trying to share in the responsibility of building a church.

Tarboro

St. Luke's Branch at Tarboro has made no report of work this year but the women have sent \$1.83 for the U. T. O. and \$3.00 for the Bishop Tuttle School.

Warren County

St. Luke's Mission, Warren County, has a small membership and the people live far apart, but they always send a representative to the Annual Meeting and it is commendable that they have kept up with certain lines of the Auxiliary work. They have sent \$1.25 for the U. T. O. and \$2.00 for Bishop Delany's disposal.

Warrenton

The women of All Saints' Mission at Warrenton have kept together well the past year, and have done some sewing and have on hand some ten or fifteen well made garments. There are some very pretty gingham dresses among these garments, for girls between ten and fourteen. If any one knows where these garments are needed, we shall be glad to send them. These women have sent \$5.00 for the Corporate Gift, and \$1.75 for other pledges.

Our women pledged for the Corporate Gift \$150.00, and all of this amount except about \$5.00 has been sent to Miss Winston. We are still hoping to complete our pledges for the Bishop Tuttle School, and the William Hoke Ramsaur Memorial School. We have paid \$198.30 on these two specials since the last General Convention.

You will see that no report is made for Auxiliary work in Greensboro, Monroe, Oxford, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Statesville, Wilson and Winston-Salem. For various reasons the Auxiliary work in these places has been discontinued. I have visited some

of the places and tried to revive the work, but it takes more than one or two visits to put this sort of thing on a sure foundation. Here is a splendid opportunity for the Inter-racial Committee to help us out. We have had Auxiliary work at nearly all of these stations, and I am certain it could be nursed into life again with proper supervision.

I have to confess that the Auxiliary work in the Colored Convocation has had very little help from me because my duties at St. Augustine's School that require every minute of my time. However, this makes me know what splendid work our women would do if they had the proper leadership and encouragement.

I must not close this report without expressing thanks and sincere appreciation to the Inter-racial Committee and Mrs. Way for the help, encouragement and personal interest they have shown in the work of the Colored Convocation.

MRS. HENRY B. DELANY,
*President of the Woman's Auxiliary
of the Colored Convocation.*

**ALL MONEYS PAID IN TO THE TREASURER OF THE
CONVOCATION, 1926**

St. Michael, Charlotte	\$ 50.00
St. Titus, Durham	4.50
Church of the Resurrection, Henderson	9.40
St. Anna's, Littleton	2.00
St. Matthias, Louisburg	5.00
St. James', Pittsboro	3.25
St. Ambrose, Raleigh	31.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh	284.50
St. Luke's, Tarboro	4.83
St. Luke's, Ridgeway, Warren County	2.25
All Saints', Warrenton	6.75
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	\$403.48

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL**January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926**

Received for :

Central Fund	\$ 7.00
Corporate Gift	135.75
"Dues," Undesignated	37.00
United Thank Offering	104.75
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	\$284.50

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE**

The District of Edgcombe comprising the counties of Wil-son, Nash, Edgcombe, Halifax and Northampton, has sixteen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary with an enrollment of 596.

Two district meetings were held, the first in May at Scotland Neck with an attendance of 170, the Chairman being Mrs. W. L. Long. The keynote of the meeting was, "Our Young People." The second was at Tarboro with the present Chairman presiding. About 200 were present, the keynote at this time, "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life."

Six thousand seven hundred four dollars and sixty-nine cents has been contributed through the Auxiliary for work at home and abroad. This includes pledges to the Diocesan Treasurer, pledges to the Supply Department, Boxes, the United Thank Offering and pledges to home Parishes. Innumerable gifts of second-hand clothing and food are omitted.

Twelve branches observed the "Intercessory Days" and offerings taken. Eight branches report "Corporate Communion."

The Supply Department reports—cash \$152.00, boxes to Thompson Orphanage and elsewhere \$481.00, garments made for Supply Room 151.

The amount received from the U. T. O. was \$1,309.09.

The Christian Social Service Secretary reports a decided awakening to our obligations in this respect. In every branch there is an active committee doing splendid work.

Along educational lines, the District, from the smallest branch to the largest, has made diligent effort to be enlightened. The

result of this is clearly shown in the broadening of the scope of its activities and the intelligent manner it is carried on.

Little, so far, has been done in the Recruiting Field, but careful plans are made for the development of this part of the work.

It is difficult to report Prayer Partnership. Things of this nature cannot be measured in formal figures, but I do not hesitate to state that many are availing themselves of this blessed privilege.

And now may I conclude with what, under my observation, I consider the outstanding feature of the District—it is its “*aliveness*.” Every branch, with one exception, meets regularly, has excellent leadership in all departments. In so far as each is able all phases of the Auxiliary are faithfully carried out. When we pause to consider that nine branches have been without resident priests, their achievements are all the more wonderful. Their responsiveness to all appeals, the personal service rendered in the Rural Mission, the universal interest and activity in social work, the desire to learn, and the keeping of the Day of Intercession, October 15th, makes one truly think that the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Edgecombe has a broad and just conception of what the Church stands for in the world and a full realization of its obligations and responsibilities.

RENA H. CLARK, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN DISTRICT

In May, 1926, at the Spring Meeting of the District of Rowan held at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Mrs. E. F. Guilford, Statesville, was elected Chairman of this District, succeeding Mrs. C. F. Massey, Salisbury, whose term of office expired at this meeting.

In August and September the Pilgrimage of Prayer, in preparation for the approaching Crusade, was observed by a number of branches of the District with an encouraging degree of success, an effort having been made to have simultaneous services at every church.

By action of the Executive Committee of W. A., in session with the President, Mrs. Way, at St. Mary's Rectory on Sep-

tember 8, 1926, the districts of Rowan and Forsyth were combined under the name of Forsyth-Rowan, which happy combination should prove a power for much good in the Church.

On October 12, 1926, the first meeting of the new Forsyth-Rowan District took place at Trinity Church, Statesville. The attendance was over one hundred and the meeting was most successful from every standpoint, especially in point of inspiration, enthusiasm and interest. Much business was transacted. Bishop Penick addressed the body on the approaching Crusade and through his earnest, illuminating talk, the women were brought to realize their responsibility in this great movement.

The District of Forsyth-Rowan now consists of 14 branches, a new branch having been organized at St. George's, Woodleaf, in October and was functioning by the end of 1926. The possibility of two other branches being organized was suggested and it is hoped they will materialize. I have had reported to me a membership of 197, one branch failing to report its number, but I believe we have more than 200 women affiliated with W. A. in this district. With that number we are doing excellent work, but still more and better work easily can be accomplished.

The scholarship maintained at Valle Crucis School for some worthy girl is still the outstanding social service work of the District and of which we are justly proud.

Social Service work has assumed numerous phases in the various branches—such as contributing to support of an indigent patient at Sanatorium by Lexington branch, which branch is also working for a much needed Parish House; services held at jails are reported by several branches; sewing done for Thompson Orphanage. St. Paul's Branch, Salisbury, sent three delegates to Valle Crucis; St. Luke's, Salisbury, assisted in Baby Clinic, sent a year's magazine subscription to Miss Groff, our Prayer Partner in China, magazines to Patterson School, pictures and song books to three rural schools, contributed generously to Albemarle Mission; St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, sent Christmas gifts to Miss Bessie Blacknall, and cards to all the missionaries from North Carolina, each circle at St. Paul's also taking a family to care for at Christmas; Cooleemee contributed to Albemarle Mission as did Statesville branch. In

fact, reports from the District in general show these consecrated women doing the work among the poor, sick and suffering as commanded by our Lord Jesus Christ gladly, fully and I believe prayerfully.

Eight Intercessory days have been reported and nine Corporate Communion.

Our Box Work Secretary, Mrs. Mountcastle, writes as follows: "Our work shows a remarkable improvement and decided stride forward; nearly all branches have sent in pledge cards; a great increase in boxes to Supply Room; also to Thompson Orphanage and more sewing done this year than ever before."

Our earnest, enthusiastic Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. Hardin, says that five reported having the prayer for volunteers at each meeting; three reported having young people attend a summer conference; two reported contributions to the Conference fund for Diocesan delegates; four reported putting on pageants or missionary programs by the young people; St. Paul's Branch, Winston-Salem, reported having a member of the parish who manifests a desire to become a missionary, Miss Mary Roberts Russell; this branch has assumed the support of the family of Mr. Parker Moore, who is now preparing for the sacred ministry. Let me say just here that St. Paul's, (Winston-Salem), report on Recruiting work was most splendid and should be an incentive to the other branches for more and better work.

Our Educational Secretary, Mrs. McArthur, says that this work, after the consolidation of the two districts, opened up with the Educational Institute in the fall which the St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, branch entertained. Miss Laura Boyer, the principal speaker, conveyed an entirely new conception of this branch of the work, gave inspiration and practical advice as to conduct of educational classes and what to present. She reports that in December, the yearly reports were sent in to Mrs. Mazyck and says the majority of the parishes in this district responded well but there is always room for improvement in the promptness with which matters of this kind are taken up. Several branches report study classes and educational work in the circles.

Our Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Heathman, reports the \$200 for 1926 Valle Crucis Scholarship had been collected and

handed to the Diocesan Treasurer. The latter part of the year Forsyth assisted in this work.

Our U. T. Offering for 1926, from figures given the Diocesan Custodian for the two districts totals \$1,357.99. St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, gave in 1921 \$25 as U. T. Offering and in 1926 \$1,013. Not only is the amount larger than ever before but more members have contributed to this offering.

I have not the exact total amount given by the district in 1926, but, exclusive of the U. T. Offering, I have a rough total, estimated from the branch reports, of \$5,550.49; and including the U. T. Offering of this district, a safe estimate would be nearing \$6,908.48, the total amount raised by this District for the various calls of our Church—\$700 of this, having been lost by failure of a bank in Winston-Salem.

MRS. E. F. GUILFORD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GRANVILLE DISTRICT

The District of Granville is comprised of the counties of Granville, Warren, Franklin and Vance, and one town in Halifax, and contains the following towns: Oxford, Franklinton, Louisburg, Warrenton, Ridgeway, Townsville, Kittrell, Middleburg, Stovall and Henderson. Neither Middleburg, Kittrell nor Stovall has an active branch of the Auxiliary, though steps are being taken to arouse interest sufficient to renew activities, and also an effort has been made to organize a branch at Berea—with a hopeful chance of success. There are nine well organized branches of the Auxiliary with a full staff of officers, and work is being done systematically in all departments.

There is a membership of 226.

Total sum of money contributed during 1926 has been.....	\$1,880.18
The number of regular stated Intercessory Days observed	
has been	6
The offering for designated purposes	(33.40)
Number of Corporate Communions reported	27
United Thank Offering.....	628.18
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	\$2,508.36

The branch at Littleton has lost two members by death in the past year: Mrs. Francis Joyner and Mrs. P. A. Spruill.

There have been two district meetings, one held May 14th, in Henderson, and one in Ridgeway, October 19th. Mrs. Walter Burwell was Chairman of the District at the time of May meeting.

Educational work was stressed at this meeting and we were fortunate in having Miss Emily Tillotson from the Church Mission House, who outlined plans and methods for instruction and information, and told of the necessity of knowing facts about the Church's work at home and in the field. She urged every one to obey the injunction "Love the Lord with all Thy Mind." Miss Richards from St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, was also present and gave a little talk on the work among the colored people there.

There was present all day at this meeting the colored woman worker from the Church of the Resurrection, an earnest, energetic woman who thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of hearing about the work of the Auxiliary.

At the May district meeting the question of a scholarship for some young colored woman at the Bishop Tuttle Memorial in Raleigh was brought up, and the decision as to the right girl to send was to be left to Mr. Pollard, colored Lay Reader, school teacher in Louisburg and Henderson. Later on, when the time came for the girl to be sent to school, it seemed she was not quite prepared but was teaching to increase her funds and would be ready to go next year. The fund on hand is only \$35.00, and this was to be reserved until the girl was ready.

Throughout the district a great deal of interest is shown in the work among the colored people; in almost every report there is recorded something done to promote good feeling, and a helpful coöperation with the workers has been manifested.

Magazines, church papers, subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions, clothes given to enable children to go to school and the older people to go to Church, attendance at their entertainments when they put on programs, interest in their problems, all are means used by the different branches to encourage the work in this field.

The Box Work of the District has been carried on as planned by our Box Chairman. Every branch reported Box Work done, and money sent and valuation of boxes amounted to a total of \$640.75. This field of service is much enjoyed by everybody, and particularly so by the Bessie Blacknall Branch in Henderson, when they make an outfit for Delia, the little girl at Nenana, Alaska, the pet and ward of the Mission.

Study classes have been held and the following books reviewed: "That Freedom," "The Church's Program," and "Beyond City Limits." Regular printed programs have been used by one active branch; others used programs as suggested in Year Book. One branch devoted some time at every meeting to study of items on pledge list until every member was informed as to the disposition of their money.

The spiritual side of the Auxiliary has not been neglected, in fact, there are evidences of deeper consecration and a renewed interest in things spiritual. The "Message" was carried from parish to parish during the week of September 6 to 11. The influence of this period of prayer and intercession has been lasting and made a deep impression. Women who never before had read a prayer in public were given strength to take their part in this great spiritual rededication. The most wonderful spirit of reverence, humility and faith was shown. This Pilgrimage was a wonderful forerunner of the Bishops' Crusade, and left every one connected with it ready to join in with the Church at large in this greater movement that has meant so much to all.

The fall meeting of the district was held* in the little church in Ridgeway. It is always an inspiration to meet with this consecrated band of women workers in this mission. Though few in number, they are faithful in every obligation.

There were some wonderful talks made at this meeting. We had with us four Diocesan officers: Mrs. Way, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, and Mrs. Bulluck. Mrs. Spruill, member of the Diocesan Executive Council, was also present and spoke on Social Service. The outstanding feature of this meeting was the conference on Christian Social Service. The conference was led by Mrs. L. H. Justice of Littleton, who intro-

duced Mrs. Bulluck, Diocesan Chairman Social Service, as chief speaker. Mrs. Bulluck impressed every one with her knowledge of her subject, her interest in it, and her ability to speak. Rural Work was her topic—she convinced those present that it is time for us to begin to do the work that is right around us; that we are neglecting our own people; that the Church is not reaching the rural communities.

The study of the text-book "Beyond the City Limits" has been a splendid "follow-up" of this talk, and efforts are being made in the parish to establish other missions as a result of this study. Cottage meetings have been planned, also, to be held with those beyond the reach of church services.

The offering at the Communion Service at this district meeting was used as follows: \$10 each was sent to our Prayer Partner, Miss Maud Whitley, and to Miss Bessie Blacknall, as a Christmas gift; \$2.58 to Mrs. Davis for Summer Conference Fund.

It would give me great pleasure to tell in detail of some of the excellent work done by the different parishes, of the Social Service work done by Louisburg, the splendid reports in all fields of service from Oxford, and of the faithful work of the one member in Franklinton, and I could go on and enumerate some special excellence in each parish, but I would exceed my time limit, and also the limit of your patience. I should say, however, that the outstanding characteristic of this district is loyalty to church and loyalty to obligations, and outstanding work is Social Service.

MRS. I. W. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GULFORD

As the mantle of District Chairman has very recently fallen on my shoulders, and as circumstances prevented my sharing very personally in the Auxiliary work in the district last year, this report of the work of others has been gleaned from many sources, and is, necessarily, of a very general nature.

"I have gathered a posy of other men's flowers (or women's),
And only the cords which bind them are my own."

The District of Guilford is composed of twelve branches, with an Auxiliary membership of 215. I believe this district can boast of the smallest organized branch in the Diocese, numerically—Emmanuel, Stoneville—which has only two members. The whole branch is eligible for attendance at Conventions in the rôle of President and one Delegate!

Eight branches report a total of 28 Intercessory Days observed and of 17 Corporate Communion. These are among the "Outward and visible signs" of the spiritual life of the Auxiliary, which phase was deepened and emphasized last year, of course, by the preparations for the Crusade. The study of the Message, together with its illuminating interpretations and the meditations based upon it, could not fail to leave an impress of personal responsibility and opportunity, through the life of The Spirit. May I speak, in passing, of a very helpful meditation written by Mrs. J. S. Holmes as a part of the preparation for the Crusade, but searching and inspiring for use at any time?

From the district the financial gifts have amounted approximately to \$1,758.62, or about \$8.18 per member, and are divided under the following three heads: U. T. O., \$695.06; Supply Department, \$258; and to other objects, \$805.58.

The reports of the departments show life and progress. Many of the branches shared in carrying on the supply work, both by sewing for the Supply Room and by furnishing boxes outright. The Study Classes, which have been, for the most part, the regular programs for the meetings, have centered somewhat around the subject for the year—Latin America—with material from various sources. Other subjects studied have been "Beyond City Limits," "Peace," Church History, The Bible, and so forth, with regular readings from "The Spirit of Missions," "The Church at Work," and other Church papers. The activities of the Department of Christian Social Service have been numerous, varied, and very interesting. Dr. Goodwin, in his "Beyond City Limits," stresses this part of the Church's work as a great opportunity, and certainly it carries with it a very personal joy in ministering. The Prayer-Partnership Correspondent has given generously of her time in encouraging the branches to keep in touch with the Prayer-Partner of the dis-

trict, Miss Mildred Hayes, at Porto Rico, and there has been a growth of interest in this phase of the work.

The district meeting in the spring was held with the branch of St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, at the school-house on the Galloway farm. The beautiful views of the surrounding country, and the uniqueness of the situation, made it a day of special interest, and an opportunity was given for the study of Rural Missions at first hand. A souvenir of the day was the gift of a piano by the district, for use at the services at the school building.

The fall meeting was held at St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, in an atmosphere of warm and gracious hospitality. Routine business was transacted and the theme for forward activity centered about the coming Crusade.

Any report of the work for the extension of the Kingdom should be a call to greater things, so, as we review our work of the past year, "we thank God and take courage," eagerly, joyfully, for the opportunities which lie before us.

MRS. WILLIAM J. GORDON, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Two meetings a year are held by the Mecklenburg District, one in the fall and another meeting in the spring, the average attendance at these meetings being sixty. We find that much interest is manifested in such meetings, and we hope the branches are helped and inspired by the contact with one another.

It is the policy of the district to have one outstanding speaker at each meeting, who will talk on some phase of the work of the Auxiliary in which we are particularly interested or the study of which we will take up in Lent. At our fall meeting in 1926, Archdeacon Hardin spoke on the Rural Work, and several of the branches reported studying "Beyond City Limits" in the study classes during Lent or Advent. At the spring meeting in 1926 we were fortunate in having Rev. Francis A. Cox, missionary to China, who gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk on his work in that far country. Bishop Penick always has a message for us of spiritual inspiration, and altogether our district meetings are of benefit.

During or just before the Crusade was held in Charlotte, letters were sent to all the branches passing on the suggestions of Bishop Penick of the woman's part in the work of the Crusade, and the branches were urged to send representatives to the mass meeting in Charlotte, February 16. We have no registration of these out-of-town guests, but practically every branch in the district had representatives, and we also had guests from Greensboro, Spray, Hamlet, and other places.

Intercessory Days and Corporate Communions are not observed as often as we would like. Our members are evidently more Marthas than Marys, but the branches all report from two to five Intercessory Days observed and two or three Corporate Communions held.

St. Mark's, Mecklenburg, reports their outstanding work the care of one of the boys at the Thompson Orphanage, and the amount of money given last year, \$39.25, all of which was designated for certain objects, and \$10 for United Offering; 24 members.

All Saints', Concord, reports visits among the sick, in their homes and hospitals, with gifts of flowers, nourishment, books and magazines, and magazines taken to the shut-in and unfortunates on the chain-gang. The amount of money sent through Diocesan Treasurer, \$209.71, and \$200 spent on the rectory. United Offering, \$56.67; 11 members.

St. Martin's Woman's Auxiliary reports social service work as that on which more stress is placed. This branch, I know, makes an effort to have an outside speaker at least once a month, and their interest in Auxiliary work is always keen. Their gifts in money this year have amounted to \$152.13, \$50, or a little more, of which was designated for certain objects, and a box of clothing amounting to \$28 was sent out; 48 members.

Mary and Martha, St. Martin's, support a Bible woman as their main work, and the amount of money this year is \$179.18, \$97.50 designated for certain purposes, 22 members.

The Bishop Atkinson Branch, Church of the Holy Comforter, reports its outstanding work the care of an unfortunate family in Charlotte. Gifts amounted to \$189.82, \$72 of which was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer.

St. Peter's, Charlotte, has a membership of 150, and the amount sent this year to the Diocesan Treasurer was \$1,141.39, \$700 of which was designated for special objects. Five thousand dollars has been expended by this branch in parochial and local work.

Monroe is a mission branch that has been handicapped this year by the removal of the minister, but they report twenty members and a United Thank Offering of \$30.

Albemarle, another mission branch, reports that all the members of the Auxiliary except one have moved to other places, and at present there is no branch, but clothing and money were given to unfortunates at Christmas, tuberculosis seals sold, and \$100 made for the church by the sale of candy, Christmas cards, etc., and a United Thank Offering of \$10 was made.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSEPH GARIBALDI, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange comprises 10 branches, with a membership of approximately 220 women; all are active and doing splendid work. The fall meeting was held in Hillsboro in St. Matthew's Church, with a splendid attendance. Our offering was given to the church of Sanford, \$45. There was no spring meeting, as the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was held in St. Philip's Church, Durham. This was a great honor and pleasure to our district, and a great inspiration, also. All quotas and pledges have been met, Intercessory Days have been generally kept, and well attended. The educational work and study classes have been along the lines designated by our Educational Chairman. Social Service has been varied and active. The Chapel Hill Branch, particularly, reports much work, having a member on the investigating board of the King's Daughters and one leading the Young People's Service League; also, visiting the poor farm and holding services and carrying gifts at Christmas. Several Auxiliaries have had social and welfare workers on their programs, thus creating an intelligent interest in this work.

The total money for the district is about.....	\$2,779.42
Box work	1,310.46
U. T. O.....	621.41

Through the Pilgrimage of Prayer "The Message" was carried to every branch in the district, and we trust and believe meant a blessing to us.

MRS. J. M. M. GREGORY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The District of Richmond is composed of three small parishes, Wadesboro, Rockingham, and Hamlet, and two missions, Ansonville and Laurinburg, with four branches of the Auxiliary, and a total enrollment of sixty-three members. There being no organized branch at Laurinburg, and only four members at Ansonville.

Two district meetings were held during the year 1926. One at Rockingham, last June, and the other at Hamlet, in November. Both were fine meetings and well attended.

In the three larger branches there are six departments, each with its secretary, and all rendering service, though some are more active and enthusiastic than others. It is not difficult to arouse interest and enlist sympathy in almost any form of social service, for all are ready to help their fellowmen. The same applies to the Supply (Box) Work, which, after all, is only social service, and it may be said of the United Thank Offering that we are not unmindful of the mercies of God and His loving care, and give gladly what we can, but our educational work is by no means the best of which we are capable, though we have done something. Rockingham took, with the aid of their rector, during Lent, "The World Call to the Church." Wadesboro bought books during the Crusade and read them in Lent. Hamlet alone stands out as having done really fine educational work, under the leadership of their Educational Secretary, Mrs. Hudnell, and their young rector, Rev. W. A. Lilycrop. They chose as their subject Porto Rico, having first obtained mimeographed copies of a program from the Church Missions House, which they found most helpful,

and commend for use to other branches. At the same time, they sewed and made garments for the little Porto Ricans, thereby giving substantial evidence of their interest.

It is hoped that our women will soon come to realize that an Auxiliary advances only as it is informed, and will take advantage of the means and the literature the Church has provided for extending their information.

EASDALE SHAW, *Chairman*.

FINANCIAL REPORT

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 210.48
Forward movement	76.00
Corporate Gift and Advance Work (Wadesboro).....	28.00
Intercessory Offering (Wadesboro).....	8.90
Central Fund.....	15.25
Box Work	35.00
Sixty garments made.	
Share of expenses for sending young girl to Camp	
Penick (Rockingham).....	16.00

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF WAKE

Number of branches, 9; number of members, 378; total sum realized, \$5,700.

The Christ Church Branch, while fully measuring up to her pledges, as shown in our Diocesan Treasurer's report, has done notable work in contributing \$600 for social service in St. Savior's Mission, has continued her generous support of the Thompson Orphanage, and is very much alive in many other directions. Her membership is 200, and contributions for all purposes, \$3,000.

The membership of the Good Shepherd (two branches) is 100, with a total contribution of \$2,320. Both the Lucy Pittenger and the St. Anne's branches are doing outstanding work in social service.

St. Savior's report shows active work and well attended meetings and study classes. They had pleasure, also, in sending a contribution to the church at Spray.

All the smaller branches are working towards our special aims, which are (1) representation in the Sliding Scale, (2) contribution to the six objects enumerated in the Diocesan Treasurer's report, and (3) work for the "parish and the community" as well as for the "Diocese, the Nation, and the world." The city branches show an increasing sense of responsibility towards the small-town groups, and the latter are holding up their end of the line with constantly increasing interest. Erwin is standing staunchly back of the church's work in that growing mill town. Smithfield takes special pleasure in her social service work of coöperation with the county welfare officer, etc. St. John's (Wake Forest), our newest branch, is gaining in interest and work, while Selma, our smallest branch (only five members), entertained a large delegation of us most delightfully at the fall district meeting. We are glad to note that "St. Mary's" is among the branches running "on six cylinders."

Careful and prayerful preparation was made throughout the district for the Bishops' Crusade, and there is a gradually increasing recognition of the Intercessory Days.

MRS. J. S. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the Annual Meeting, 1927:

Resolved, That we accept the report of our beloved President, and adopt the suggestions contained therein.

Whereas the Bishop Tuttle Memorial School for the training of colored women workers was established by the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Council, and

Whereas North Carolina was chosen by the National Committee as the place for this school:

Resolved, That we members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, in recognition of these facts, do establish a scholarship in The Bishop Tuttle Memorial School.

Be it Resolved, That hereafter, in the Commemoration of the Departed, names read out shall be the names of those who have passed away from Convention to Convention, and not from year to year.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Social Service field worker for the Diocese be employed as soon as practicable, and that a special committee be appointed by the President to study the whole matter, in conference with the Executive Council of the Diocese, and report their findings to the next Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Resolved, That the offering taken at the evening service Wednesday be divided between the two speakers as an appreciation of their work and the inspiration received.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that changes could be made to advantage in the Sliding Scale. We therefore ask the Executive Committee to consider this matter, and take the necessary steps to amend the Constitution so that changes can be made at the next Annual Meeting.

Whereas Saint Mary's School has been for many years a source of inspiration to the Church women of North Carolina :

Resolved, That we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, establish an annual scholarship of \$600 at Saint Mary's School, the beneficiary to be designated by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This resolution was amended as follows :

That we accept this resolution, if the Executive Committee or a committee appointed by the President can find a way to finance the scholarship.

Carried with this amendment.

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CONSTITUTION**ARTICLE I****NAME**

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II**OBJECT**

The object of this organization shall be to enlist the women of the diocese in active service for making the Christ known throughout the world. This object shall be carried out through Missions, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service; and by means of faithful and definite prayer, study, systematic giving of means and service, and by finding recruits for the mission fields.

ARTICLE III**MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all parish and mission branches within the diocese.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Education, a Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and a Custodian of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall meet in September and March of each year.

ARTICLE V**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work and shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise pro-

vided for. She shall preside at all meetings and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary—outlining the work for the year ahead.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make report of the past year's work of the branch.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. She shall, at the end of every fiscal year, turn over accounts to a public auditor for verification, and shall publish his statement along with her report in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall have charge of the educational program of the branch.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Social Service shall have charge of the social service work of the branch.

SEC. 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September and shall deposit same in a savings bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council for investment. The Custodian shall make every effort to secure the interest and a contribution from every woman in the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education, Secretary of the Department of Social Service, and United Thank Offering Custodian shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Education and Secretary of the Department of Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President and United Thank Offering Custodian the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive full terms.

Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. For the election of the President: The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting, a committee of three to receive nominations. Nominations must be in writing, except any that may be made from the floor at the time of election, and from these written nominations the committee shall present three names. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the two having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privilege must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All other elective officers shall be chosen according to the manner prescribed for the election of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall send to every branch, two months before the annual meeting, the following sliding scale: Class A, \$600; Class B, \$500; Class C, \$400; Class D, \$300; Class E, \$200; Class F, \$100; Class G, \$50; Class H, \$25; Class I, \$10; Class J, \$5; and at the annual meeting each branch shall designate the class which it decides to enter.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for Supply Department and Central Fund shall be in addition to the contributions made according to this sliding scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Nation-wide Campaign Fund—not to be counted on the parish pledge unless so requested—and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan branch by a two-thirds vote of the duly appointed representatives, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting of two and a half days shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch shall be represented by the President of the Branch and one delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch) for 25 members or under. Each additional 25 members shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. The annual report of the Church Periodical Club may be printed in the Annual Report.

5. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates to any annual meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

"We shall specially remember before God, those of the members of this Diocesan Auxiliary who, since our last annual meeting, have gone to their rest: and praise and thank Him for their good example and their Godly lives."

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

Map of North Carolina showing counties, districts, and convocations. The map includes a key for symbols: a thick line for convocations, a thin line for districts, a circle with a cross for parish or mission, and a line with a cross for auxiliary branches. Numbers next to these symbols indicate the number of auxiliary branches. The map shows various counties such as Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston, Wilson, and others. It also shows districts like District of Forsyth-Rowan, District of Guilford, District of Orange, District of Wake, District of Edgecombe, District of Richmond, District of Mecklenburg, and District of Cabarrus. Convocations are labeled with names like Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston, Wilson, Lee, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, Stanly, Union, Anson, Richmond, and Mecklenburg. Parish or mission locations are marked with a circle and a cross, and auxiliary branches are marked with a line and a cross. Numbers next to these symbols indicate the number of auxiliary branches.

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PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOONTIDE, DAILY

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders

those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR PRAYER PARTNER

Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, this Thy servant..... whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise that though the sower may go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he will come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVINGS

We give Thee humble thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace and faith in Thee; increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Grant that we may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit, so that all sinful affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and art doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA**FOREIGN WORKERS**

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.
Miss Mary A. Hill, now on furlough at home at Davidson, N. C.
Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.
Mrs. A. W. Tucker, St. Luke's Hospital, Seward Road, Shanghai, China.

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Susan Smith, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.
Rev. Leicester Faulk Kent, Cordova, Alaska.
Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska.
Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden, N. C.
Miss Frances Gasele, Farmington, New Mexico.
Miss Laura Carroll, Marshall, Virginia.
Let us pray for them daily.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.
Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.
Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1928-1929**Meeting of Executive Committee**

September 12th, 1928

District Meetings, Fall 1928

Edgecombe, November 7th	Forsyth-Rowan, November 21st
Granville, November 8th	Guilford, November 22d
Orange, November 14th	Mecklenburg, November 20th
Wake, November 9th	Richmond, November 23d

General Convention

Washington, D. C., October 9th-23d, 1928

Diocesan Educational Institutes

Raleigh, Christ, November 13th

Greensboro, Holy Trinity, November 15th

Meeting of Executive Committee

March 6th, 1929

Annual Meeting

Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.,

April 9th-11th, 1929

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

March 25th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**
August 6th—The Transfiguration. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings. The General Convention.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters from Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Woman Remember her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration—only through Prayer.

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FOREWORD

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION, TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, OCTOBER, 1928

To the Woman's Auxiliary:

I am anxious that all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary should be advised of the great importance of preparing for the General Convention which is to meet in Washington in October, 1928. If we are to make it an occasion of great spiritual power, we cannot begin too soon to prepare for it. I feel very strongly that the officers and members of the Auxiliary will contribute a large part towards making this Convention all that it should be.

The Woman's Auxiliary is one of the most vital and important elements in a great General Convention, and I am hoping and praying that in the approaching Convention we may register a higher mark of spiritual attainment, and thereby give a freshened impulse to the great work which the Auxiliary is doing.

It is anticipated that this Convention will bring together upwards of about twenty thousand people. One feature that will prove most interesting and practical in entertaining the hosts of people who will be with us is the rapid development and completion of the extensive Bishop's Garden. The All Hallow's Guild supported by the Bishop's Guild and interested individuals, are carrying to consummation plans that will make this garden the most perfect place that could be desired for great outdoor social gatherings. Two objectives that are worthy of our most serious consideration have to do with the spiritual and fraternal aspects of the Convention and its allied bodies.

I am asking every officer and member of the Auxiliary, indeed, every interested member of our Church to pray and work, to the end that the Convention of 1928 may prove to be the greatest in the history of the Church.

JAMES E. FREEMAN, *Bishop of Washington.*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1928

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina hereby record its sense of loss in the death of the Rt. Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese. In his life, work, and character Bishop Delany has left to his own race and to all Christian people, a noble example of devotion to his Master, fidelity to his Church, usefulness to society, integrity in service, and the memory of a name of singular spiritual beauty.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, realizing the importance of completing the Bishop Rowe Foundation, requests each Parish to send before July 1st, 1928, contributions of \$2.00 or more to this fund.

Resolved, That a minimum of \$200.00 be sent during the year 1928, to Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, N. C. Missionary to Liberia, to be used at her discretion, as a token of love and appreciation.

Resolved, That a Special for the Fall of 1928, shall be the procuring of funds for the Hodgson-Emerald Hospital at Sewanee, Tenn. This is a Provincial Objective.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That parishes and individuals respond liberally to the appeal from Sanford for help in building a church.

That the Appalachian Training School at Penland, deserves the interest and aid of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that funds be procured for this purpose.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to the Parish Presidents.

See Constitution Art, V, sec. 4.

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Outstanding Work

- (a) Religious and Social among Prisoners.
 - (b) Schooling provided for dependant and neglected children.
 - (c) Poor Relief.
- Money value has not been placed on food, clothing, medicine,
Christmas trees and general Christmas cheer.

TREASURER

On hand Jan. 1st, 1927.....	\$ 502.00
Forward Movement	4,174.45
Religious Education	1,466.62
Social Service	1,195.40
Specials (including Advance Work, Corporate Gift)	4,710.72
Central Fund	821.65
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	\$ 12,870.84

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Spring	\$3,504.11
Interest	158.71
Fall	3,282.55
Interest	235.22
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	\$ 7,180.59

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Box Work in the Diocese (which includes St. Agnes Hospital and Thompson Orphanage) ..	\$3,631.73
Box Work out of the Diocese	3,786.10
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	\$ 7,417.83
Garments Cut	867
Garments Made	982
Total from all sources	\$ 27,469.26

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina was opened with the presentation of a pageant "Corporate Gift," in the parish house of Calvary Church, Tarboro, April 17th, 1928, at 7:30 P. M.

At 8:30 Evening Prayer was said in Calvary Church, when Bishop Penick extended greetings from the Diocese and Rev. Bertram E. Brown welcomed the Auxiliary to Calvary Parish. Mr. Brown presented Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the National Council, who made the address of the evening.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

On Wednesday, April 18th, at 7:30, early Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick. The United Thank Offering was presented at this service, followed with the commemoration service for the departed.

At 9:45, the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. B. Robinson of Tarboro. Following this Miss Rena H. Clark, of Tarboro, delivered the address of welcome, to which Mrs. T. W. Bickett responded. Miss Kate Cheshire thanked Mrs. Bickett for her beautiful tribute to Bishop Cheshire, and to his father, the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., long a rector of Calvary Church.

The Convention then heard the address of the President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

Appointment of the following committees was announced:

Credentials—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Herring, Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Nominations—Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Chairman, Mrs. H. DeC. Mazyck, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. Thos. H. Battle, Mrs. L. W. Murphrey.

Courtesy—Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman, Mrs. Erwin A. Holt, Mrs. Geo. Watts Carr, Mrs. M. I. Fleming.

Resolutions—Miss Rena H. Clark, Chairman, Mrs. John L. Gilmer, Mrs. Brent Drane, Miss Sallie Dortch.

Publicity—Mrs. George N. Cook, Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr.

Timekeeper—Mrs. J. S. Holmes.

The reports of the Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Boice, the Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Davis and the U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. D. Burwell were then presented, following which Miss Margaret G. Weed, Diocesan representative for the Fourth Province spoke on the U. T. O.

The report of the Supply Department was then presented by Mrs. R. H. Lewis, the report on Christian Social Service by Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, and the report on Religious Education by Mrs. H. DeC. Mazyck.

Rising votes of thanks and appreciation were extended the Diocesan officers for their reports and good work done.

An invitation to meet in Raleigh next year was extended through the Lucy Pittenger Branch of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This invitation was accepted.

Miss Emma Hall reported for "Advance Work and Corporate Gift."

The Auxiliary was delighted to have as its guests, Mrs. Whichard, Diocesan President of Southern Virginia, and Mrs. Staten, former President of the Diocese of East Carolina, both of whom brought greetings to the Auxiliary.

Miss Emma Hall and Mrs. E. S. Boice were appointed to send a loving message to Bishop Cheshire regretting his inability to be with us during Convention, and a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Henry B. Delany.

At 12 noon, Noonday Prayer and Meditation were held by Bishop Penick.

A short time before the lunch hour group conferences were held.

A delightful luncheon was served in the parish house of the Presbyterian Church at 1:10 P. M.

At two o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the President. Fifty branches responded to roll call. The Credentials Committee reported that all of these were entitled to vote.

In the absence of Mrs. Gilbert Hay, Mrs. Bonner brought greetings from the Girl's Friendly Society. Miss Emma Hall

brought greetings from the Order of the Daughters of the King, and Bishop Penick explained the work of this organization.

The Diocesan Objectives were then taken up:

Mrs. Purcell in behalf of the Thompson Orphanage asked that each Branch clothe one orphan.

Mrs. Henry G. Cooper in behalf of the N. C. C. W., asked that \$1,000 be given for the chapel there. \$519 has already been raised.

The Rev. Warren W. Way made a plea for more students at Saint Mary's.

In the absence of Mrs. Frank Challen, who was to have talked of the work of the Y. P. S. L., Bishop Penick spoke in behalf of the two church camps, asking that we encourage the young people to attend these camps.

Miss Mary Hinton spoke on Offering of Life.

Miss Reba Shields read the report of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, in the absence of Mrs. Alston.

Mrs. Reginald Mallett read report on Prayer Partnership Plan, in the absence of Mrs. Gaul.

Mrs. Henry presented a report of the Church Periodical Club, in the absence of Miss Mary Hoke.

Mrs. W. W. Way gave a report on Inter-racial Work, which was followed by a message from the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary, delivered by Mrs. M. M. Weston.

This completed the business for the afternoon, the meeting adjourned.

Between the hours of 5 and 6 Miss Kate Cheshire was at home to all delegates and friends.

Eight P. M. Evening Prayer was held, the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, delivering a forceful and inspiring address.

Evening session convened at 9 P. M. Recommendations for revision of the Constitution were presented by the Committee chosen by the Executive Council, consisting of Mrs. Mazyck, Mrs. Burwell and Mrs. Garibaldi, and on motion of Mrs. Platt were approved unchanged.

Mrs. Rawlings moved that the Diocesan Officers be allowed to vote. Unanimously carried. Mrs. J. S. Holmes moved that this go into effect immediately. Carried.

The following Diocesan officers were elected: Miss Nan G. Clark for Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Lewis as Social Service Secretary and Mrs. W. W. Way as Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Ralph Coit of Greensboro was nominated for Woman Representative on Diocesan Council.

Delegates to the Triennial are as follows: Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. W. W. Way. Alternates: Miss Sally Dortch, Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. Herriot Clarkson, Mrs. I. W. Hughes.

The newly elected officers were installed with appropriate prayers by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 P. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Thursday morning 7:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Darst.

Nine-thirty A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. B. Robinson of Tarboro. Following this came reports of District Chairmen: Mrs. E. F. Guilford for Forsyth-Rowan; Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon for Guilford; Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi for Mecklenburg; Miss Easdale Shaw for Richmond; Miss Rena Clark for Edgecombe; Mrs. I. W. Hughes for Granville; Mrs. Collier Cobb for Orange; Mrs. J. S. Holmes for Wake.

Miss Mary A. Hill, a returned missionary from China, gave a most interesting and enjoyable talk on her work there.

Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Bulluck, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Simms, Mrs. Mazyck, each reported favorably concerning the Group Conferences.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the resolutions that had been presented, and moved that these resolutions be adopted. Carried.

At Mrs. Spruill's request one Provincial matter was presented by Mrs. Bickett. Help for the Hodgson-Emerald Hospital at Sewanee. Mrs. Bickett made a plea for the Appalachian Training School at Penland. A request for a nurse was made.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee offered this resolution:

Madam President and Ladies of the Convention:

What shall we say for all the blessings which we have received during these wonderful days in Tarboro? How shall we adequately express our appreciation for all the good things that have come to us in this fortunate Parish? Truly we have had with us sainted spirits of the past and present during our deliberations. Was ever the Woman's Auxiliary so blessed? Three Bishops, five Priests, three past presidents of the Auxiliary. We have had the comfortable and the uncomfortable Gospel preached.

Spring brought us to you with sunshine and flowers and as we walk around this ancient churchyard we are more impressed with the beautiful resurrection of our Lord.

We have enjoyed your homes, your hospitality, your beautiful Parish House, erected as a memorial to our dear Bishop's father, who served so faithfully as Rector of this parish for fifty years. Your choir, but most of all your beautiful services in your Church, warm with the sainted spirits whose loving hands framed it all.

Our evening together at the home of Miss Kate Cheshire, will live in our memories always.

We have felt the spiritual blessing of the constant oversight of Bishop Penick as well as the indispensable help and guide he has been. The only note of regret we have had is that our dear Bishop Cheshire could not be with us in person.

We want to acknowledge with true appreciation the full and active accounts of this Convention as reported in the local press.

We extend our thanks to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the delightful luncheons served.

We must all return home and put a thank offering into our little Blue Box for all the blessings we have received. May God bless us every one.

The Committee from the Woman's Auxiliary on the Legislative Council, Miss Sallie Dortch of Raleigh, Chairman, is standing for the things that are uplifting—For the School for delinquent girls at Effland; for the Farm Colony for Women; for adequate provision for the feeble-minded of both races.

After the most inspiring closing message by the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina, there was a re-dedication of the women of the Church as follows:

THE RE-DEDICATION

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

The meeting adjourned to convene April 9, 1929, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

LYAL C. BOICE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Friends:

This is my first opportunity to express my appreciation to you for giving me the privilege of serving the Auxiliary as President. Especially do I thank you for your sympathetic coöperation.

The work has not been borne upon the shoulders of merely a few. The duties of the President have been greatly lightened, and the efficiency of the office increased, by the cordial support and cheerful participation in the work of the members of the Auxiliary.

It is unnecessary to review the work of 1927 in detail, as this will be done by the chairmen of the various departments. This has been a year of progress. More funds have been disbursed. Women are more eager to serve. Wider interest is manifested in study classes. Replies to letters are more prompt. Greater efficiency along general lines is evident. *One* thing yet is desired—a greater willingness to accept parish offices and responsibilities. Every woman has qualifications for some constructive work. Not the talents we have *not*, but those that we *have*, should be the measure of our fitness for leadership.

In a letter from Bishop Freeman, we are urged to realize the great importance of preparing for the General Convention to meet in Washington in October.

The message of the little Blue Box must be taken everywhere, culminating in that triumphant service of the United Thank Offering on October 11th at the great Triennial.

Dr. Franklin reports a serious decrease in the pledges of the Dioceses to the Church for 1928. As an Auxiliary we are "dedicated to the payment in full of all General Church Quotas." This means individual sustained work, and the burden of this deficit should rest on our hearts, until it is paid.

The work of the young people must receive our sympathetic and loving help.

In 1919 a fund was started, but not completed, to commemorate the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Rowe of Alaska. This fund is known as the Bishop Rowe Foundation. An effort is being made to complete this fund by October, 1928, and we are asked to make this a Summer Special. Bishop Rowe has refused to tread the soft paths of life, and for thirty years or more has traveled by water and sky, and with his dog trains through ice and snow. The details of this activity will be brought out at this meeting.

The value of Summer Conferences cannot be over emphasized. One or more women should attend some Conference from each parish.

Our Church Periodicals should receive more generous support. I venture the assertion that there is not a home in the Diocese without a secular paper, but how few feel the need of the literature of the Church.

Rural work must be stressed.

May each of us assume a personal responsibility for this great work, and show the eagerness and enthusiasm for serving our Blessed Master, that is justified by the magnitude of the task.

The Auxiliary is well organized—but there is a danger that we, to whom is committed the responsibility of leadership, become so engrossed *in making plans*, that the *machinery* of our work may too greatly absorb us. I pray that there may be removed from our lives every hindrance to the manifestation of God's redeeming love and power.

May this annual meeting be one of great joy and inspiration, and while we meet for conference and legislation, may we also meet for renewed consecration and instruction, knowing that if we are doing God's bidding, He will give us power to perform the same.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL, *President*.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting of 1927, the Secretary has mailed notices to the members of the Executive Committee concerning meetings for September and March. A copy of the Minutes of these meetings was mailed to each member of the board.

Stationery was mailed to all Diocesan officers, district chairmen, and branch presidents. Extracts from letters received from Miss Grace Lindley have been incorporated in these monthly communications.

Report blanks were mailed to all branches in January. 120 return post cards were sent to delegates.

Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan officers, district chairmen, branch presidents, chairmen of committees and speakers. In connection with this it may be well to call attention to the necessity of reporting promptly change of officers.

In all 1,535 of the above communications were sent out. In addition 105 personal letters were written.

The work of the Auxiliary has increased greatly, but by the use of the mimeograph, it has been possible to keep in closer touch with every branch, whether active or not.

I wish to call attention to the fact that on account of serious illness in my family I was not present at the March meeting of the Executive Board, and we are indebted to Mrs. George N. Cooke of Rocky Mount for her kindness in recording the minutes of this meeting.

The Secretary has endeavored to carry out all requests from the President and to perform promptly all duties required of her.

I cannot close my report without thanking you for your coöperation, and without expressing the pleasure that has been mine in serving you this year.

LYAL CAUGHY BOICE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

1927

Total of Work done by Branches.....	\$7,065.36
Value of Sewing Used in Boxes in 1927.....	352.47
Grand Total.....	<u>\$7,417.83</u>

SOME OTHER INTERESTING TOTALS

Total in Pledges	\$ 814.11
Total in Second Hand Clothes	754.60
Total Number of Garments Cut	867
Total Number of Garments Made.....	982
Total Number of Meetings by Branches	27
Total to Thompson Orphanage	2,541.39
Total to Penland	108.40
Total to St. Agnes Hospital	153.93
Total to Mississippi Flood Sufferers	979.98
Total to Porto Rico	1,086.77
On hand January 1st, 1927	159.02

RECEIVED :

In Pledges, 1927	814.11
In Pledges for 1928	53.52
In Pledges through Error from Smithfield	5.00
For St. Agnes Hospital	43.00
Rev. Philip Davidson	10.00
Blankets for Penland	28.50
Sale of Sweater.....	.98
Sale of Blankets	12.00
Loan	6.50

\$1,132.63

PAID OUT :

To St. Agnes Hospital.....	\$ 94.18
Phone	4.30
Stamps and Postals	7.55
Express and Postage	161.09
Typing	1.90
Printing	11.75
Janitor	6.00
Rev. Philip Davidson	10.00
Refund to Smithfield	5.00
Paper and Cord	1.00
To Miss Hill—for material	10.00

To Miss MacNair	\$	5.07	
To Irene Taylor		25.00	
Repaying Loan		6.50	
To Penland—for blankets		28.50	
To Ledger		1.00	
To materials and ready mades for Mission			
Boxes	699.09	\$1,077.93	
Balance on hand January 5, 1928		\$	54.70

MARY WELDON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

This is my third and last report as your Secretary of Christian Social Service, and it is a pleasure to present an encouraging outlook. We have stumbled many times but generally upward and with progress.

Seven Districts have sent full and comprehensive reports, and a partial report has come from the Eighth District.

Around \$1,200.00 has been expended by the Diocesan Treasurer, an increase of \$300.00 over last year.

The Thompson Orphanage, our Diocesan Institution, is listed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare as one of the best child caring institutions in the State. May our acquaintanceship and interest in the Orphanage continue to grow from year to year.

A detailed report of each branch is in my hands, but expense and shortness of time prevent report of same here.

The work has consisted chiefly of poor relief, religious services in county homes, jails and prison camps, public welfare, community uplift and education, carried on by varied programs suited to individual needs of each branch.

I wish to thank you all for your patient and helpful service and to assure you of my abiding interest always.

Faithfully,

ROSA W. BULLUCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For the past three years I have led the department of Religious Education; and it has been my great privilege to see the work grow from small, listless beginnings to great, enthusiastic proportions. The women of the Diocese are alive at last to the fact that "Knowledge is Power."

They are eager to see that every woman in the Diocese of North Carolina shall know right things, in the right way.

Seventy-one parishes and missions, out of a possible 82, have done some type of active educational work; 37 of these holding actual discussion groups. Five Districts, out of a possible 8, have reported 100 per cent in religious education—that is every parish or mission in the five Districts doing active educational work.

I held 1 Diocesan Institute, and 9 normal classes.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE HUNTER MAZYCK, *Secretary.*

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering for 1927	\$ 6,786.68
Amount with interest for 1926 (previously reported)	6,717.90
Interest on above for 1927	393.93

Total Amount January 1, 1928.....\$13,898.51

Fifteen years ago the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual meeting in Calvary Church, Tarboro. It is of interest to know that at this meeting, the Treasurer of the United Thank Offering reported \$800.05, the offering of the previous year. This sum was the gift of forty-six of the sixty-six branches then in existence. Compare these figures with those in the above report. In 1927 eighty-five branches gave \$6,786.68. Thus we realize how wonderfully the offering has grown, and surely this increase in givers and gifts must mean a growth in interest and sympathy for the work.

This record is an incentive for us to go forward, laboring more diligently to reach the goal towards which the Woman's

Auxiliary is striving, namely that the United Thank Offering shall represent the prayers and gifts of *every* woman and girl in the church, for work by women among women.

Most of the women know the purpose of the offering and all are aware of the needs in the mission field.

What has been our share, through the work of the United Thank Offering, in meeting these needs? Representing us in the field are more than two hundred United Thank Offering missionaries whom we are pledged to support, pledged to stand behind with our prayers and gifts. And these gifts and prayers are the measure of our gratitude for God's blessings.

The little Blue Box is the approved method by which the women take part in the work of the United Thank Offering, and some one has said that every box which is used conscientiously stands for a gain in the spiritual life of the Church, greater and more precious out of all proportion in the sight of God, than anything the box itself may contain.

During these few months before the Triennial meeting, let us give this work a more serious consideration, a more prayerful and thankful recognition of God's mercies; and let our Blue Boxes receive the expression of this thankfulness. Gathered in such a spirit, our Triennial gifts will be truly

"Holy offerings, rich and rare,
Offerings of praise and prayer.
On His altar laid, we leave them;
Christ, present them! God, receive them!"

MRS. W. D. BURWELL, Henderson, N. C.,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Budget Quota	\$4,174.45
Advance Work	1,506.64
Corporate Gift	862.82

Central Fund	\$ 821.65
Specials	5,003.28
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Total Receipts	\$12,368.84
On hand at beginning of year 1/1/27.....	502.00
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Total	\$12,870.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Forward Movement	\$4,174.45
Refunds and Specials	7,418.99
Central Fund	849.77
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Total Disbursements	\$12,443.21
Cash balance 12/31/27	427.63
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Total	\$12,870.84

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. B. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

Rocky Mount, N. C.

REPORT OF AUDIT**From January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927**

To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina.

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer I have audited your records of receipts and disbursements for the period beginning January 1st, 1927, and ending December 31st, 1927. During this period the account was kept by Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements and find them in balance. It has been the custom for the past few years to give a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements and to publish same in the Annual Report. This seems to be a very expensive method and I am attaching hereto and making a part of this report a consolidated report of receipts and disbursements, in addition to the regular detailed report. The balance of \$427.63 on December 31st, 1927, is deposited in the National Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

ALLEN G. SPENCER, *Auditor.*

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 7th, 1928.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	Boxes	Garments Cut and Made for Supply Room	United Thank Offering
6	I	Advance, Ascension		\$ 6.00	\$ 2.05	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 16.95
5	I	Albemarle, Badin Mission						8	
	J	Ansonville					2.00		
16	F	Battleboro, St. John's	50.00	44.25	4.00	5.00	39.75		38.97
50	G	Burlington, Holy Comforter	109.00	133.23	12.50	50.00	87.00		130.36
40	E	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	100.00	63.00	10.00	30.00	95.00		73.40
38	F	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	64.30	12.70	9.50	25.00	1,045.00		98.50
200	A	Charlotte, St. Peter's	326.40	128.00	50.00	411.00	87.73		617.59
38	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's	50.00	25.00	21.50	25.00	105.00	50	132.00
20	F	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	62.50	37.50	10.50	25.00	105.00		61.12
27	H	Charlotte, St. Mark's	12.50	22.00	6.75	5.00			
		Charlotte, St. Agnes' Guild		5.00					
5	O	China Grove, Ascension		13.00	1.25		2.50		2.75
20	I	Cleveland, Christ	20.00	31.50	10.00		11.88	12	23.95
12	F	Concord, All Saints'	50.00	76.20	3.00	11.00	14.00	24	58.38
8		Conetoe, St. Wilfred's			2.00				
10	O	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd		34.75	2.50	1.00	13.50	6	14.60
		Cunningham							9.75
40	O	Durham, St. Philip's	150.00	101.41	15.00	50.00	40.00	* 10 † 387	129.00
50	A	Durham, St. Philip's, St. Margaret's	350.00	253.41	24.00	130.00	105.00	† 143	119.25
12	G	Durham (East), St. Andrew's	25.00	28.00	3.00	5.00	28.00	12	20.39
	H	Durham (West), St. Joseph's	12.50	8.50		4.00	5.00	30	11.00
18	G	Enfield, Advent	25.00	16.50	4.50	20.00	64.50	25	53.04
	G	Erwin, St. Stephen's	25.00	21.50		3.00	35.67		36.28
		Elkin, Galloway Memorial	7.00	3.00					12.00
2	L	Franklinton	5.00	6.00		2.00	.50	6	5.00
30	D	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	150.00	154.00	13.75	75.00	60.00	40	262.85
30	F	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	50.00	69.09	7.50	25.00	120.00		105.19
10	O	Halifax, St. Mark's	5.00	16.00	2.50	10.00	13.15		38.43
18		Hamlet, All Soul's			4.50			32	40.97
60	C	Henderson, Julian Ingle	200.00	185.41	15.00	60.00	115.00	26	173.60
36	E	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall	100.00	90.50	9.00	25.00	151.00	24	167.30
20	F	High Point, St. Mary's	50.00	44.63	5.00	20.00	105.00		51.00
27	E	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	100.00	91.50	6.75	30.00	100.00	† 94	92.05
12	G	Jackson, Church of the Saviour	35.00	27.80	3.00	12.00	39.00	14	34.23
12	O	Lawrence, Grace		10.70	3.00		2.00	12	8.50
17	O	Leaksville, Epiphany		17.60	4.25		35.00		15.75
6	O	Leaksville, St. Andrew's		12.50	3.50	1.00	18.00	33	21.45
18	O	Lexington, Grace		34.33	5.50	18.00	39.00	24	115.75
12	G	Littleton, St. Alban's	25.00	34.32	3.00	20.00	93.00		72.75
19	G	Louisburg, St. Paul's	25.00	23.20	4.75	20.00	89.50	24	50.02
		Madison, St. John's					1.00		12.00
12		Mayodan, Messiah		5.00	3.00		8.50		15.75
		Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's					14.00	25	18.00
		Middleburg, Heavenly Rest					1.00		12.00
8		Milton, Christ Church	2.50	7.00	2.00	.50	5.00		9.75
18		Monroe, St. Paul's		3.00		7.00			21.90
8	H	Mt. Airy, Trinity	12.50	25.50	3.00		18.00	13	15.80
		Northampton Co., St. Luke's					4.00		36.40
		Rougemont, St. Mary's					27.25	12	9.18
46	F	Oxford, St. Stephen's	50.00	96.01	14.00	30.00	305.00	* 72 † 143	142.15
15		Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's		32.00	3.75	15.00	30.45	* 12	46.78
200	A	Raleigh, Christ Church	425.00	303.05	51.25	200.00	204.00	† 38	269.67
101	G	Raleigh, St. Mary's	25.00	5.50	2.50	20.00	143.00		44.00
80		Raleigh, Good Shepherd	150.00	197.81	35.00	42.50	439.70	† 46	286.69
27		Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's)	100.00	37.00	6.75	40.00	78.50	† 16	169.04
25		Raleigh, St. Saviour's		8.00	6.25		6.50	20	26.20
12	H	Reidsville, St. Thomas'	20.00	13.00	3.00		56.00	60	37.68
10		Ridgeway, Good Shepherd		7.50			19.00	6	13.45

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	Letter	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	Boxes	Garments Out and Made for Supply Room	United Thank Offering
18		Rockingham, Messiah	\$ 37.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.00	25	\$ 42.00
200	C	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	196.30	55.00	100.00	80.00		494.61
20	F	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	50.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	155.00		74.85
10	I	Roanoke Rapids, 2nd Circle	10.00	3.00	2.50		34.30		21.59
9	I	Rougemont	5.00	1.00	2.25	9.00			
9		Roxboro, St. Mark's			2.25		15.00		3.80
10		Salisbury, St. Paul's	12.70	27.80	2.85	5.00	3.50		13.63
20		Salisbury, St. Luke's		211.79	5.00	22.00	34.00	24	125.28
11		Salisbury, St. Peter's		10.00	2.75		10.00		9.51
10		Sanford, St. Thomas'	10.00	29.00	3.50		8.50		14.02
20		Scotland Neck, Trinity		32.91	5.00	15.00	22.00		98.10
15		Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	2.50	13.69	3.75	2.50	276.38		
4	J	Selma, St. Gabriel's	5.00	3.00			1.00		11.44
13		Smithfield, St. Paul's	44.00	37.00		11.00	36.00	12	26.40
		Sparta, St. Ignatius'							3.48
7		Speed, St. Mary's	7.00	2.00		21.00	22.00		
7		Spencer, St. Joseph's		9.00	1.75	5.00	3.00		8.40
16		Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	36.40	6.00	10.00	37.50		35.89
		Spring Hope, St. Jude's					1.00		5.00
11		Statesville, Holy Trinity		16.50	2.75	8.00	42.00	12	14.00
2		Stoneville, Emmanuel	1.50		.50		7.50		.25
		Southern Pines, Emmanuel							26.50
50		Tarboro, Calvary	200.00	453.42	12.50	79.00	75.50	24	115.75
45	D	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	150.00	132.25	14.12	50.00	28.00	25	83.00
		Tarboro, St. Wilfred's							
10	I	Thelma, St. Luke's	5.00	14.00	2.90				
12		Townsville, Holy Trinity		2.50	6.50				
29		Wadesboro, Calvary	25.00	72.35	7.25	30.00	117.00		153.29
		Walnut Cove, Christ Church							32.25
8		Wake Forest, St. John's		1.50	2.00				17.00
		Incidentals		9.50	79.74	261.61			
36		Warrenton, Emmanuel	32.60	47.17	9.00	20.00	79.70	24	98.83
37	F	Weldon, Grace	50.00	47.40	9.25	35.00	140.00	34	55.64
90		Wilson, St. Timothy's	50.00	114.80	22.50	75.00	55.00	25	119.42
80	A	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	722.50	30.00	80.00	1,164.12	80	912.75
5	J	Woodleaf, St. George	2.95	1.00	1.25	1.00	4.00	5	8.00
		District of Edgecombe		54.45	13.00				
		District of Mecklenburg		92.50					
		District of Wake, Selma		10.75					
		District of Forsyth, Rowan			8.04				
		District of Guilford			4.00				
		District of Orange			19.10				
		Miss Olive Grimes, School for Deaf				17.35			
		Girls' Friendly Society (Hillsboro)					5.31		
		Girls' Friendly Society (Raleigh)						48	
		Open Offering at Convention							24.81
		Thank Offering (special), Granville District							2.70
		Totals	\$4,174.45	\$5,064.88	\$ 760.05	\$2,369.46	\$6,712.89	*982 †867	\$ 6,786.68
		Less \$30.75 Carolina Churchman and \$30.85 WLC transferred to Central Fund		61.60					
		Plus above to Central Fund Interest			61.60				
		Totals	\$4,174.45	\$5,003.28	\$ 821.65	\$2,369.46	\$6,712.89	*982 †867	\$ 7,180.59

Total number members 2,230.

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CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

Reports of District Chairmen

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

In this "District" there are five counties—Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson, 17 branches of the Auxiliary, 579 members.

The year 1927 has been one of stupendous activity, due to the spiritual impetus gained in preparation for the Bishops' Crusade. The outward and visible signs of this are clearly shown by the following: The reorganization of the branch at Spring Hope; the increasing number that observed Intercessory Days and made Corporate Communion; \$1,273.99 for the United Thank Offering; fifty per cent increase in the Supply Department; Christian Social Service and Religious Education are now vital factors; our Prayer Partner, Miss Helen Disbrow of Kyoto, Japan, is constantly brought before our hearts and minds, and a fund for a piano for her has been started; a wonderful response to the Pledge Cards and to special appeals, the complete furnishing of a room at Patterson School.

The two District meetings, Roanoke Rapids in May, and Enfield in October, are the outstanding features. They are the most convincing evidence of the spiritual and material development of the Auxiliary in the District of Edgecombe.

RENA H. CLARK, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The District comprises the following towns: Oxford, Franklinton, Louisburg, Ridgeway, Townsville, Middleburg, Warrenton, Littleton and Henderson.

Two District meetings have been held—one in Louisburg and one in Townsville—delightful socially and very helpful spiritually.

The reports for the different parishes reveal constant activity and vigorous growth. Every branch is well organized and all are doing splendid work in every department. Educational work has apparently taken first place in the interest of every parish.

Social Service has not been neglected.

Box work has also been well done in every parish.

The average offering per member to the United Thank Offering in the District is only a little over \$3.00 for the year—a slight increase however over last year, which was about \$2.50 per member. This increase is a cause for gratitude.

All branches show interest in Prayer Partner. Seven branches have contributed to Advance Work and Corporate Gift and Forward Movement. Eight parishes have observed Intercessory days. There is a membership of 238. The United Thank Offering, \$740.00. For pledges and other objects, \$2,315.69.

The District is alive, alert and ready to respond to any call for service.

MRS. I. W. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange has 10 branches with some 240 women interested. The Supply Department reports over \$450 in pledges and boxes valued, about 400 garments cut and one dozen garments made. Social Service shows fine coöperation with organizations already at work—Welfare Department, King's Daughters, Parent-Teacher Associations, Red Cross (for flood sufferers), Near East (clothing)—in addition to Christmas Cheer, bags for soldiers, visits to county homes and jails, two Christmas trees, assistance for needy families, aid to Valle Crucis and the Thompson Orphanage. There was a good response to special appeals—Miss Gordon's salary, Patterson School, Woodleaf, blankets for Penland School. Several branches tell of flowers and cards for the sick, parties for the Y. P. S. L., choir supper, Parish entertainments. Our Secretary of Religious Education reports this District as 100 per cent active, showing that each branch is following suggested courses of study or reading. The U. T. O. is over \$500. All money handled in the District is well over \$3,000.00. Building funds for three churches have received contributions. Repairs on one rectory were \$500. Prayer Books and Hymnals were bought. A number of Intercessory Days were observed, also Corporate Communion and one branch joined in the World Day Prayer for Missions. A splendid meeting was held at St. Phillip's Church, Durham, on October 25th, 1927.

MRS. COLLIER COBB, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Number of branches, 9; members, 396 (a gain of 18); cash realized for all purposes, \$5,858 (a gain of \$158). Boxes valued at \$991.44.

The reports reveal a better grasp on the part of individual members of what the Auxiliary stands for. Leaders have emerged; others are in the making. Work in the "Five fields" is becoming the ideal of branch after branch. While maintaining or even raising the standard of pledges to the Auxiliary, an aroused social conscience is expressing itself in many worth-while ways. Christ Church Service League is notable for her work in behalf of St. Saviour's Mission

and Thompson Orphanage (\$1,590). The two Good Shepherd branches have each gone a step higher in the Ascending Scale. St. Saviour's is deriving inspiration from a carefully planned Year Book; she ranked highest in attendance at the spring meeting at Erwin, and was a charming hostess to the fall meeting. Wake Forest has made her best showing this year. Smithfield and Erwin excel in their local Social work, but respond generously, as does St. Mary's also, to the Diocesan obligations and special calls. There's need for some of us to move to Selma to live, lest the two or three faithful and lonely ones there grow fainthearted.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

Reports of District Chairmen

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The Woman's Auxiliary of Forsyth-Rowan during 1927, has gone forward in the work with its customary zeal. This District was honored in having the Annual Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at St. Luke's, Salisbury. Two splendid District meetings were held at Advance and Cooleemee. At Cooleemee, a Blue Box Pageant was successfully given by women of Salisbury branches. Each department has moved forward in its respective lines, and the secretaries have done fine work. Of especial note is that of the Prayer Partnership Correspondent, whose efforts have produced splendid results.

The United Thank Offering was good.

The Supply (Box) Department work valuation amounts to nearly \$1,300.00. Generous contributions were made to the Christmas Cheer and other emergency funds.

Work was excellently done for the Chapel at N. C. C. W.

Our principal Christian Social Service work is again the Valle Crucis scholarship, but outstanding activities of certain branches, both small and large, merit special comment, particularly that of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem; Grace, Lexington; and St. Paul's, Salisbury. The efforts and sacrifices of each branch brought a broader conception of the privileges and opportunities of this work and we shall strive for greater achievements. About seven thousand dollars was contributed to all causes.

MRS. E. F. GUILFORD, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Two enthusiastic and well attended meetings of the District, in May at Epiphany, Leaksville, and in October at Holy Trinity, Greensboro, and definite progress in some departments of Auxiliary work, were the evidences of interest and growth in the District during 1927. The membership in this District includes six women who give their full time to Christian Social Service and Missionary work, so these departments have received special attention in some branches. Every branch contributed to the Box work. Practical interest was shown in the Prayer Partner, Miss Hayes, of Porto Rico, by a sale of articles made in St. Andrew's Craft School, of which she is supervisor, and by a box of gifts at Christmas.

The most unique activity was the raising of a sweet potato crop by St. Andrew's Branch, Rockingham County, to help meet their financial obligations, and the most interesting development was the organization by the Holy Comforter Branch, Burlington, of an Auxiliary circle among the deaf women of the Parish.

ANNA CLARK GORDON, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The two District meetings were held, in the spring at Monroe, and in the fall at Concord. The interest and inspiration at these meetings, together with the presence and spiritual counsel of our Bishop Penick, is productive of great good.

The reports of departments show willingness on part of women to carry out the plans given to us by the Diocesan officers. A special offering was made to the Mississippi Flood sufferers through Bishop Bratton, of \$108.06. The District, through the branches, has met all financial obligations to the Diocese, contributing between six and seven thousand dollars.

Special interest is taken in Educational work; Christian Social Service; Supply (Box) work and in the welfare of our Prayer Partner, Mrs. Mary E. Coffin, Ethete, Wyo. The "Advance Work and Corporate Gift" was reported entirely paid for the year, also Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund. Branches either sent a delegate to one of the Summer Conferences or helped to do so, and all branches held study classes during Lent, subject being, "The Church Awake."

The United Thank Offering amounted to over \$530.00.

EDNA D. GARIBALDI, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The District of Richmond is pleased to report the addition of its near neighbor, Moore County, to the group of four other counties already belonging to it; also that a branch of the Auxiliary has since been organized at Southern Pines, making an enrollment of 69 members.

Two enthusiastic, well attended District meetings were held, the first in May at Wadesboro and the other in October at Rockingham. The secretaries of each Department reported all branches active and doing good work. Especially is this true of the Educational Department, Rockingham and Hamlet having done particularly fine work. Wadesboro is our oldest parish and largest contributor.

The Social Service Department has the distinction of having been commended by the Diocesan Social Service Secretary for its splendid work and report, and the Supply Department, closely united to it, has responded actively to all calls. Three boxes were sent to the Thompson Orphanage, one to the flood sufferers, and about 50 garments have been made. Interest in the Blue Boxes has grown and contributions have increased.

Intercessory Days have been observed, and all branches report corporate communions. Our Prayer Partner has not been neglected. Three young girls attended Camp Penick and one member of the Auxiliary went to Blue Ridge.

The District has as yet no Recruiting officer, but over and above all that we have done, stands out a bright young girl, Wilma Biggs, from Rockingham, who has given herself and has entered a School in Philadelphia to be trained for missionary work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total money for the District contributed through the

Auxiliary work at home and abroad	\$597.36
Supply Work	35.50
United Thank Offering	235.29

EASDALE SHAW, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

There are thirty-four branches of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of North Carolina, about half of which are active at the present time. The report for the year 1927, is incomplete due to the fact that only a small per cent of these branches sent in statements of their year's work. The work reported is as follows:

Current periodicals sent regularly	49
Donors of above periodicals	30
Odd magazines sent	1,672
Money spent	\$3.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE, *Director.*

REPORT ON OFFERING OF LIFE

In the late fall a letter was mailed to each District Recruiting Secretary (to the District Chairman where there is not a Recruiting Secretary), setting forth the outline of work the committee wishes undertaken. Three times since the Department Chairman has written to each District, but the responses have come slowly—some have not replied.

Each District was asked to send a delegate to some summer conference, either to Blue Ridge, Valle Crucis or Sewanee, each parish contributing to the fund to defray her expenses.

The following young men, all from the District of Mecklenburg, are studying for the ministry, while one will do so later:

David Yates, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Allen Person, Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

Thomas Simons Clarkson, Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

Andrew Milstead, at present Student Secretary, University of North Carolina.

The following also are studying for the ministry:

Frank Pulley, of Tarboro, now at DuBose School.

Ernest Winborne, of Tarboro, at Chapel Hill.

D. P. Moore, of Winston-Salem, at Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gregory Maurice Horsfield.

Albert E. Sanderson.

It should be our privilege to pray for them daily.

Each District must have a Recruiting Secretary, who is to see that each parish branch has a Recruiting Secretary. Special attention is called to this need.

It is a pleasure to report that there are two recruits for the mission field, Miss Mary Roberts Russell, from St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, and Miss Wilmer Biggs, from the District of Richmond, now in training at Philadelphia.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Chairman.*

For complete list of missionaries from the Diocese of North Carolina see page 5.

REPORT OF TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

Since our last meeting the amount of gold has been slightly increased, but we still need more that we may have enough to make chalice and paten which we have voted to give to the Church for the Deaf in Durham. The cost of making the two pieces will be \$106.00. The amount of money on hand is \$8.00.

LAURA JUNE ALSTON, *Chairman.*

Raleigh, N. C., April 2, 1928.

REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The report for the "Prayer Partnership Plan" must be brief I am told, so I cannot give a separate statement on the work in each District. The various reports, however, are splendid. Most of the secretaries advise that they keep in "close touch" with their Prayer Partners by letter, that they have prayers for them regularly, and that they send gifts and cards—especially at Christmas and Easter—and best of all, that they hear from their Prayer Partners in the mission field expressing their appreciation of our interest in their work, although I am sure we should be the ones who are grateful for having even so small a part in this work.

The Plan is now most successful in our Diocese, and we have gotten the viewpoint that Miss Lindley desired when she organized the "Prayer Partnership Plan" some years ago. She said, "We wish to have our missionaries feel that they are definitely and constantly in our thoughts," and also to "give them the feeling of the supporting strength of the Church at home, and bring to the Church at home the realization of its responsibility for the workers they send to the field." It is always good to be remembered, and especially when you are far from home and have great responsibility and care.

Let us not forget that, above all, the plan is just what the name says: We are "Prayer Partners."

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE S. GAUL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

This Committee is appointed to coöperate with the Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation in this Diocese.

Our first work during the past year was in preparation for the Bishop's Crusade.

In Rocky Mount, for instance, where prayer meetings were regularly held by the Auxiliary in the Colored Mission, our Diocesan President attended these cottage meetings and helped to prepare for the Bishop's Crusade.

During last December our Auxiliaries made an organized effort to meet with the branches of the colored Auxiliaries during the first two weeks in January.

The Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation is an organization in itself, with its own officers.

All advances for coöperation with us have been cordially received.

Mrs. Weston, the president, asks for our help.

Please, first, get the sympathetic help of the clergymen in charge of the colored mission in your parish.

Where the Auxiliary is well organized we are not so much needed.

Where there is no organization, or only a struggling one, our help can be effectively given.

In many places in our Diocese the Auxiliary has been an active element in establishing a Parish.

In this work we can have a large share in furthering His Kingdom.

Your committee asks for your coöperation and more earnest effort in helping to strengthen the Auxiliary in our Colored Convocation.

Prayer and sympathetic coöperation are needed for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WARREN W. WAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

At our last Annual Meeting which was held in St. Augustine School, I was elected to succeed Mrs. Delany as President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation.

We have received very encouraging reports from some of the branches. These reports show progress and a new awakening.

Good reports have come in about the Corporate Gift and the Inter-racial Meetings. We feel that immeasurable blessings will follow these meetings. Surely the task of spreading the Gospel is no exception to the rule that coöperation brings success.

We are making a survey to get in touch with church women who are attending or are teaching in the several schools in the Diocese. We are planning to organize branches where they are wanted. We feel that to keep in touch with our students and teachers will be a means of extending the work of the Auxiliary in a new field, and keeping the people awake to the facts that we need them and that they can be of service wherever they are.

The question, "How can we help?" comes from you over and over. The answer is, you are helping now, by giving in the real Auxiliary way, by prayer, by gifts and by service.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Mrs. M. M. WESTON, *President.*

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

It is with pleasure that I can reiterate my 1927 report of the Girl's Friendly Society in the Diocese—with one exception—the Lodge building needs, and must have, a new roof and some minor repairs. The Lodge is self-supporting when the rooms are full, with the \$1,000.00 from the Community Chest fund—but with large items like the above, the help must come from outside the Lodge. The Lodge belongs to the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and should be sustained by the branches in the Diocese. The four active branches are proof enough to warrant a branch in every Church in the Diocese.

The object of the Girl's Friendly Society is to unite, for the glory of God, in one fellowship of prayer and service, the women and girls of the nation, to uphold the Christian standard of purity of thought, word and deed.

During the past fifty years the Girl's Friendly Society has grown from one to 53,619 in membership, and can look back with gratitude upon its useful service, and the long line of women and girls whose lives have been influenced by what the Girl's Friendly Society has meant to them.

Let us look forward in this good work and help to make of the girls of today—the mothers and home-makers of tomorrow—that we would have them be.

MRS. GILBERT HAY, *President*.

REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK AND CORPORATE GIFT

Miss Emma J. Hall of Charlotte reported the Corporate Gift completed. The Advance Work, which means the Chapel for the Deaf, at Durham, not yet finished.

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Salisbury, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. F. J. Murdoch; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. F. Massey; Sec., Mrs. Ernest Hardin; Treas., Mrs. R. H. Walker; Ed. Sec., Mrs. C. S. Morris; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. H. Ragland; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. P. H. Bernhardt; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. T. W. Grimes; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. C. F. Massey; Social Ser. Sec., Miss Carrie Roberts.

Salisbury, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. W. H. Hardin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. V. Lyerly; Sec. and Treas., Miss Edith McKenzie; Ed. Sec., Miss Edith McKenzie; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Geo. H. Rusher; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. Walter Winecoff; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. G. Shannonhouse; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. George Rusher.

Salisbury, St. Peter's—Pres., Mrs. Francis Murdoch; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Fisher; Sec., Miss Eugenia Beaver; Treas., Mrs. R. E. Styers; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Mattie Beaver; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. E. Styers; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. M. L. Lemly; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. W. L. Mahaley; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. E. Brown; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. C. T. Morgan.

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Statesville, Trinity—Pres., Mrs. E. F. Guilford; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. M. Furches; Sec., Mrs. J. J. Kiser; Treas., Mrs. B. S. Field; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Charles White; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss E. Belle Field; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. L. Conan; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. B. S. Field.

Woodleaf, St. George's—President, Mrs. G. H. Etheridge.

District of Guilford

Chairman, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Spray.

Sec., Mrs. Ada E. Browne, Spray.

Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Pearl Van Noppen, Madison.

Ed. Sec., Mrs. Thomas F. Opie, Burlington, N. C.

Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. J. B. Ray, Leaksville.

Recruiting Sec., Mrs. E. J. Hartley, High Point.

Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 302 Isabelle Street, Greensboro.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. James H. Holt, Burlington.

Prayer Partner, Miss Mildred Hayes, St. Andrews School, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Branch Officers

Burlington, Holy Comforter—Pres., Mrs. Bennett Mitchell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. A. Williams; Sec., Mrs. Allen Gant; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Holt; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. H. Holt; Ed. Sec., Mrs. A. M. Bannon; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. C. A. Anderson; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. S. G. Hinsdale; Supply Box Sec., Mrs. R. A. Williams; Social Ser. Sec., Miss Corinna Gant.

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Greensboro, St. Andrew's—Pres., Mrs. E. L. Davant, 514 N. Mendenhall Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. E. Anderson; Sec., Mrs. Chas. M. Swart; Treas., Miss Catherine Chapman; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. R. Donnell; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. P. Langley; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. D. H. Blair; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Geo. F. Newman; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. C. E. Anderson; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Barr.

High Point, St. Mary's—Pres., Mrs. Rufus King; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Houston Hiatt; Sec., Mrs. Edwin James Payne; Treas., Mrs. James Stewart; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Hubbard; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. F. J. Johnson; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Houston; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. James Stewart; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. H. B. Hiatt.

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Madison, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. T. R. Pratt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. A. Roach; Sec., Mrs. Paul Carter; Treas., Mrs. Paul Carter; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. P. Van Noppen; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Paul Carter; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. J. J. Van Noppen.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah—Pres., Miss Lillian Gillett; Vice-Pres., Miss Nelie Martin; Sec. and Treas., Miss Virginia Smith; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Rubin Gann; Recruiting Sec., Miss Mollie Martin; Supply (Box) Sec., Miss Nelie Martin.

Milton, Christ Church—Pres., Mrs. B. S. Graves, Yanceyville; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Belle Taylor; Treas., Miss Belle Cunningham; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. E. D. Winstead; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Moore; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Belle Taylor; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. G. L. Cunningham.

Reidsville, St. Thomas'—Pres., Mrs. Robert Hairston; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. L. Irvin; Sec., Mrs. R. L. Watts; Treas., Mrs. R. L. Watts; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Hunter Penn; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. John Burton, Jr.; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Robert Hairston.

Spray, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. M. Hayden; Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Beck; Sec., Miss Ada E. Browne; Treas., Miss Ada E. Browne; Ed. Sec., Miss Elizabeth Gordon; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. Quesenbury; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. C. Aheron; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. R. L. Seekins; Soc. Ser. Sec., Miss Sadie Dixon.

Stoneville, Emmanuel—Pres., Miss Annie L. Smith; Sec., Mrs. L. M. Stephens; Treas., Miss Annie L. Smith; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Annie L. Smith.

District of Mecklenburg

Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, 214 Park Avenue, Charlotte.
Sec., Mrs. Harold C. Dwelle, 804 East Ave., Charlotte.

Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. W. A. Graham, Charlotte.

Educational Sec., Mrs. Baxter Moore, 5 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte.

Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Purnell, 902 E. Boulevard, Charlotte.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. F. Moody, 1528 E. 7th St., Charlotte.

Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. S. W. Salisbury, 1102 Dilworth Road, East, Charlotte.

Prayer Partner, Mrs. Mary E. Coffin, Ethete, Wyoming.

Branch Officers

Albemarle, Albemarle Episcopal Mission—Sec., Miss Mary E. Mabry.

Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter (Bishop Atkinson Memorial Branch)—Pres., Mrs. S. Van Every; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro; Sec., Mrs. Robin Brem; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Peeps; Ed. Sec., Mrs. H. I. De Pass; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. L. S. Hereford; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Floyd Gresham; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Theodore James; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Walker.

Charlotte, St. Martin's—Pres., Mrs. Brent Drane; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Stuart Gaul; Sec., Mrs. C. A. Torrence; Treas., Mrs. William R. Robertson; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Lottie Poage; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. James W. Knowlton; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. J. S. Gaul; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Pat M. Cave; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Knowlton.

Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha Branch)—Pres., Mrs. W. F. Moody, 1528 East 7th Street; Vice-Pres., Miss Amelia Cave, 2002 E. 7th St.; Sec., Mrs. C. E. Frick, 4 Colonial Avenue, Myers Park; Treas., Mrs. W. M. Rosborough, 2141 E. 5th St.; Ed. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Mauney, and Mrs. W. H. Wylie, 1908 E. 7th St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. L. Mauney, 410 Park Terrace; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. John Long Jackson, 1566 E. 7th St.; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Karl W. Selden, 314 South Torrence; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. G. J. Mitchell, 506 Hawthorne Lane.

Charlotte, St. Peter's—Pres., Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Purnell; Sec., Mrs. Isaac Hardeman; Treas., Mrs. Ernest Davis; Ed. Sec., Mrs. B. C. Sharpe; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Francis Clarkson; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Thos. D. Robert; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. B. Ryder; Social Ser. Sec., Miss Emma Hall.

Concord, All Saints'—Pres., Mrs. G. G. Allen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. K. Willis; Sec., Mrs. Leonard Brown; Treas., Mrs. G. B. Lewis; Ed. Sec., Mrs. I. Harding Hughes; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. Wm. G. Brown; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Joe Goodman; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Mission—Pres., Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, R. 20, Huntersville; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. O. Gluyas; Sec., Miss Fannie L. Whitley; Treas., Miss Fannie L. Whitley; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. L. Jackson; Soc. Ser. Sec., Mrs. A. L. Bullock; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. W. A. Nisbet; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Gertrude Blythe; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Thomas Price.

Monroe, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. J. M. Fairley; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. O. Fitzsimmons; Sec., Mrs. N. M. Redfern; Treas., Mrs. Hugh Hinde; Ed. Sec., Mrs. F. O. Tichnor; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Hugh Hinde; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. J. H. Green; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Hugh Hinde; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Isabel Fitzwater.

District of Richmond

Chairman, Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham.

Sec., Mrs. G. M. Bowes, Rockingham.

Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro.

Ed. Sec., Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Wadesboro.

Recruiting Sec., Mrs. E. N. Baker, Wadesboro.

U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Heloise Smith, Rockingham.

Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. L. Parsons, Rockingham.

Prayer Partner, Miss Maryland B. Nichols, Cape Mount, West Africa.

Branch Officers

Ansonville, All Souls'—Pres., Mrs. L. L. Little; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. E. Osborne; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Hamlet, All Saints'—Pres., Mrs. C. C. Hudnell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Bermingham; Sec., Mrs. Sam Sowell; Treas., Mrs. J. P. Booth; Ed. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Hudnell; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. David Rice; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. R. Howze; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. T. T. Covington; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. G. Riddick.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah—Pres., Mrs. Robert Dicks; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thomas A. Covington; Sec.-Treas., Miss Heloise Smith; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Henry C. Wall; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Howard Hartzell; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. L. Parsons; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Henry C. Wall.

Southern Pines—Pres., Miss Alice Bennett; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss W. M. Moore.

Wadesboro, Calvary—Pres., Mrs. R. W. Allen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. P. Parsons; Sec., Mrs. J. S. Webb; Treas., Mrs. J. S. Webb; Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. D. Leak; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. T. A. Marshall; Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. Thos. A. Marshall; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Jas. D. Leak; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

SEC. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, prepare and have printed the annual report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report as audited shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

DISTRICTS

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

SEC. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

FINANCE

SECTION 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following *ascending scale*, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

SEC. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

SEC. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over *one-half* to the *Forward Movement Fund*, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X**AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

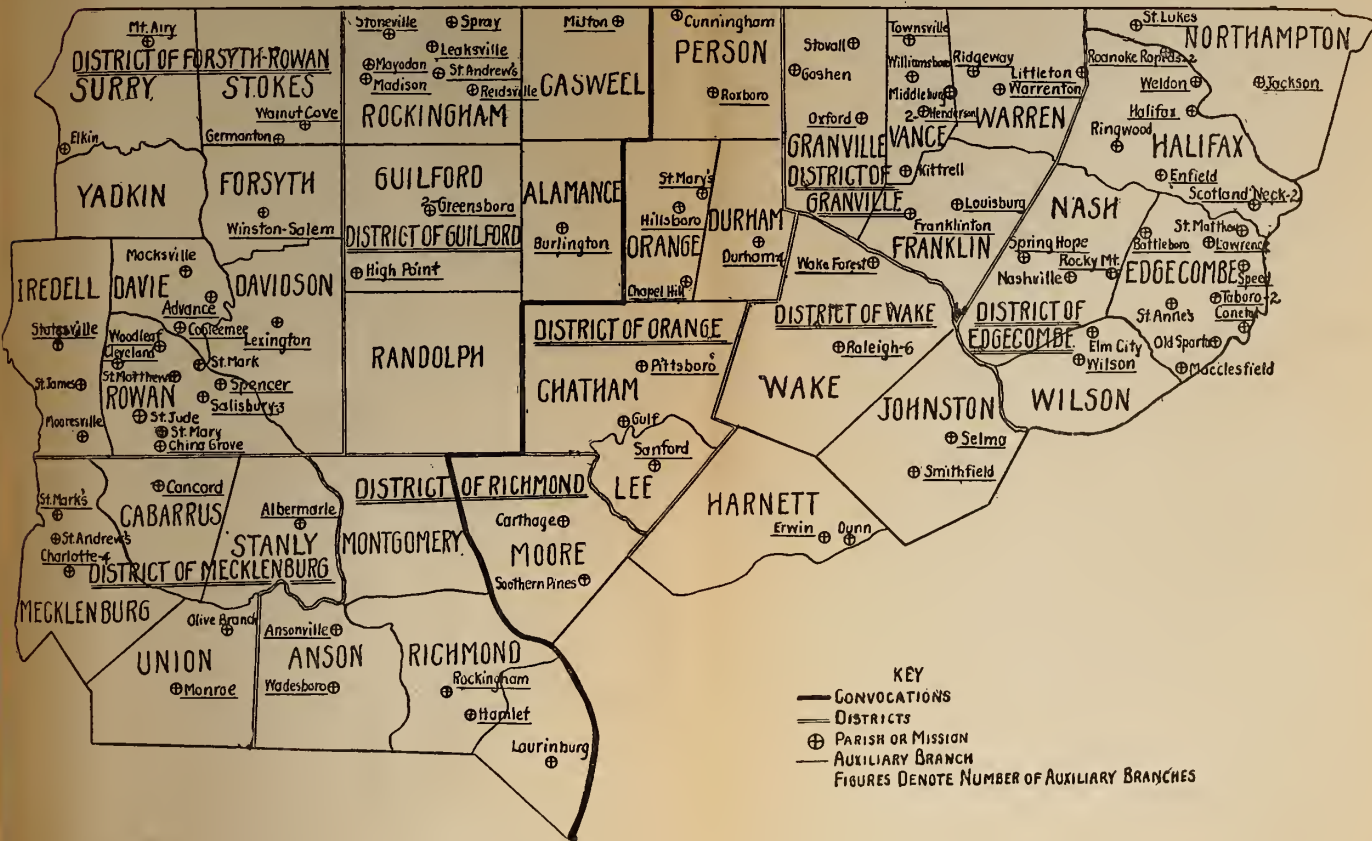
1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch shall be represented by the President of the branch and one delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the branch) for 25 members or under. Each additional 25 members shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.



Diocese of North Carolina



Forty-seventh Annual Report

OF

The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council



Raleigh, N. C., April 9-11, 1929

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1913—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....	Christ
1924—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, April 29-May 1, 1930.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LAURA J. APPLEWHITE
MRS. MAY BOYDEN BRAWLEY
MRS. MINNIE STATON DOWNING
MRS. ELEANOR HAYES ERWIN
MRS. LAURA F. GALLOWAY
MRS. EMMIE BENBURY HAYWOOD
MISS ELIZABETH DE ROULHAC HAMILTON
MRS. MARY THOMAS HOPPER
MRS. ANNIE ROSS JACKSON
MRS. NANNIE BRANCH JONES
MISS ADELAIDE KETCHUM
MRS. NANCY MYRICK KLUTTZ
MRS. BESSIE BATCHELOR LOEB
MRS. BESSIE A. LOTH
MRS. DORA VIRGINIA MACRAE
MISS KATE McKIMMON
MRS. CATHERINE WINSMITH MOORE
MRS. MARY BAYLEY PRATT
MRS. MARTENIA MERRILL PEGRAM
MRS. JESSE RAYE
MRS. CARRIE BELL ROYSTER
MRS. ELLEN DENNY TONGUE SEAGLE
MRS. ELIZABETH BOWEN SHEPHERD
MRS. MARY SIMMONS
MRS. HATTIE HYMAN
MRS. IVRIN JONES THORPE
MRS. FLORENCE IRENE TOWERS
MRS. AGNES COTTEN TIMBERLAKE
MRS. AGNES RUFFIN WEBB

PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS**Auxiliary Prayer**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

For Noontide, Daily

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noontday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Daily Prayer

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, pardon what we have been; sanctify what we are; order what we shall be; that Thine may be the glory and ours the eternal salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast

given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and At the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Prayer Partner

Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless, we pray Thee, this Thy servant -----whom Thou hast called to a like ministration. Bestow on her the gifts of wisdom and sound judgment, of simplicity and singleness of heart. Sustain her in all her labor of love. May she speak peace to troubled hearts and bring many souls into the joy and liberty of the Gospel. Be Thou, O Lord, her guide in doubt, her strength in weariness, and her comfort in sorrow. Inspire her with Thy gracious promise that though the sower may go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he will come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Grant this for the sake of Him Who went about doing good, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgivings

We give Thee Humble thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace and faith in Thee; increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Grant that we may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit, so that all sinful affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Foreign Workers

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Honolulu.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Apartado 27, Pachuca, Mexico.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Mr. John R. Edmunds, Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Miss Frances Gasele, Farmington, New Mexico.

Miss Laura Carroll, Marshall, Virginia.

Let us pray for them daily

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1929-1930

Meeting of Executive Committee

September 10th, 1929

District Meetings, Fall 1929

Edgecombe, October 8th	Forsyth-Rowan, October 15th
Granville, October 9th	Guilford, October 6th
Orange, October 2nd	Mecklenburg, October 18th
Wake, October 3rd	Richmond, October 17th

Provincial Synod

Columbia, S. C., Trinity Church, November 5-6-7

Diocesan Educational Institutes

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church, November 12th

High Point, St. Mary's Church, November 14th

Meeting of Executive Committee

March 18, 1930

Annual Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., St. Paul's Church,

April 29th-May 1st, 1930

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.

The Annunciation—April 8. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—The Purification. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

April 8th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**
August 6th—The Transfiguration. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters From Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Woman Remember Her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration — Only Through Prayer.

All literature relating to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be obtained at The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1929

The Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary having heard from our Diocesan Executive Secretary, the Rev. Elwood L. Haines, of our increased Diocesan Apportionment for the work of the National Council, and having heard his suggestion that the amount contributed to the Forward Movement by the Woman's Auxiliary be no longer credited to the quotas of the Individual Parishes and Missions of the Diocese:

Be it Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to give this matter serious consideration and to take such immediate action in reference to the use of our Forward Movement contributions as they deem expedient.

Christ Church, Raleigh, Service League passed a resolution at its April meeting as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Executive Board to give careful consideration to the question of amending Article VIII, section 2, lines 1-2 of the Constitution which reads: "Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote," to read "each delegate is entitled to a vote."

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution Art. V, sec. 4.

CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1928**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Parishes and Missions doing Educational work.....	70
Discussion Groups	44
New Leaders developed	48
Diocesan Institutes	2

The large number of new Leaders shows a growing interest and development.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized working Committees	60
Children adopted at Thompson Episcopal Home.....	58
Amount spent locally for Social Service, not reported through Diocesan Treasurer	\$ 4,738.46

Outstanding Work

Organized Parish work, systematically done.

Intelligent coöperation in Diocesan and Civic Social Service Agencies.

Study and consideration of local and world conditions, and combating evil tendencies thereof.

Aims

(A) To interest and enlist as workers men and women in every congregation.

(B) To strive to provide an equality of opportunity for every individual to develop the perfect character.

(C) To encourage uniting with other denominations in social service work.

TREASURER

On hand at beginning of year, 1928.....	\$ 427.63
Budget Quota	4,138.15
Advance Work	1,302.35
Corporate Gift	421.61
Central Fund	782.56
Specials	4,962.09
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	\$12,034.39

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering, with interest	\$ 7,647.08
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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Box Work <i>in</i> the Diocese.....	\$ 3,363.88
Box Work <i>out</i> of the Diocese.....	3,429.53
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	\$ 6,793.41
Garments made	1,070
Total from all sources	\$31,213.34

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of North Carolina was opened with evening prayer at 7:45 p.m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, April 9, 1929.

Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the Diocese and Rev. Henry G. Lane welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish.

Bishop Penick presented the two speakers of the evening, Rev. G. Warfield Hobbs, Editor of the *Spirit of Missions*, and Capt. B. F. Mountford, Head of the Church Army in America. The keynote of Mr. Hobbs' address was the Evangel of Printers' Ink, while Captain Mountford laid great stress on Personal Religion and Personal Evangelism.

The offering at this service will be used to establish a Conference in Miss Alice Gregg's field in China, to be known as The China Conference Fund.

On Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:30 a.m. early Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire. The United Thank Offering was presented at this service, followed with the commemoration service for the departed.

At 9:45 the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes, in a most gracious manner, welcomed the Auxiliary most cordially to the Church of the Good Shepherd, to which Mrs. Dorian Blair, of Greensboro, responded. In welcoming the Auxiliary Mrs. Holmes asked to add "In the name of us all, a word of appreciation of the work of our leader and President. She has not spared herself in the effort to carry out her high ideal of holding the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina to its traditions of the past and ever to a wider vision of service. And we are glad of this opportunity to thank her for her fine leadership."

The President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill, then read her address. Appointments of the following committees was announced:

Credentials—Miss Nan G. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Hardison, Mrs. W. W. Simms, Miss Mary Phillips.

Nominations—Mrs. Frank L. Hill, Mrs. C. H. Arrington, Mrs. C. L. Mann.

Elections—Mrs. S. H. Pritchard, Mrs. John Paylor, Mrs. W. W. Robards, Mrs. C. G. Wright, Mrs. George Watts Carr.

Courtesy—Mrs. Henry C. Bridgers, Miss Camille Hunt, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs. E. G. Peoples.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Coit, Mrs. C. E. Shore, Mrs. J. C. Purnell.

Publicity—Mrs. J. S. Holmes.

Timekeeper—Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton.

The reports of the Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Boice, the Treasurer, Miss Nan Clark, and the U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, were then presented. Following this Miss Sallie Dean, of Richmond, Va., spoke with great power on the U. T. O.

The report of the Supply Department was then presented by Mrs. R. H. Lewis, and the report on Religious Education by Mrs. W. W. Way.

Rising votes of thanks and appreciation were extended our retiring Diocesan Officers, Mrs. R. H. Lewis and Mrs. W. D. Burwell.

Miss Emma Hall, Provincial Chairman, and Miss Rena Clark, Diocesan Chairman, both made interesting reports concerning the Corporate Gift.

The Auxiliary was pleased to have as its guests Mrs. Tillinghast, of East Carolina, and Mrs. Mazyck, Educational Secretary, of Kentucky. We were especially delighted to welcome back to North Carolina Mrs. John Anderson, formerly of East Carolina, who is now residing in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Anderson made a plea for our interest in the student work at Chapel Hill.

A cable was received from Miss Nan G. Clark in Cairo, extending greetings and best wishes.

At 12 o'clock Noonday Prayer and Meditation were held by our beloved friend and neighbor, The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina.

The importance of the Diocesan Emergency Fund was then stressed by Rev. Elwood L. Haines, who was presented by Miss Rena Clark, Diocesan Chairman, for this Fund.

Luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock in the parish house of St. Saviour's.

At 2:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order. Fifty-four Branches responded to roll call. The Credentials Committee reported that all these were entitled to vote.

An encouraging report was presented by Mr. W. H. Wheeler in behalf of the Thompson Episcopal Home. He urged the adoption of the remaining twenty children who had not been provided for. Mrs. Arthur Mowry and Mrs. H. H. Weeks were asked to take charge of this work under the direction of Mr. Wheeler.

An invitation to meet in St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, next year was extended by Mrs. John L. Gilmer. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

Our Second Diocesan Objective was presented by Miss Kate Albertson. She spoke of the work and growth of St. Mary's School.

Mrs. Bickett gave a report on Inter-racial Work. She introduced a most interesting feature by bringing all the girls from the Bishop Tuttle Memorial School for us to meet. Miss Rosa Williams, of Fayetteville, the student beneficiary of the Scholarship in North Carolina, made a few remarks and thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the Scholarship.

Mrs. George W. Alston read her report of The Treasure and Trinket Fund.

Mrs. Erwin A. Holt made a plea for the School at Penland.

Following this the Group Conferences were held. At 4:30 Captain Mountford, with several members of the Church Army, gave a demonstration of their methods on the lawn of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

From 5 to 6 delegates and friends were guests at St. Mary's School. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

At 7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer was held, at which time Miss Foonyee C. Woo, Principal of St. Paul's Girls' School, Hong Kong, China, was a most pleasing and interesting speaker.

Captain Mountford was asked to make further explanations of his work in America, and two of his coworkers, one from

England and one from America, also made a few remarks. Mrs. W. J. Gordon strongly endorsed the work done by the Church Army in Spray, as did also Rev. Duncan Thomas, who has recently been associated with the Army men at a mission at that place.

Thursday morning, April 11, 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick.

At 9:45 a.m. the business session opened with Devotional Exercises.

An interesting report was made by the Recruiting Secretary, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, while Mrs. H. G. Cooper, in behalf of N. C. C. W. made another appeal for funds for the chapel there.

Mrs. George N. Cooke, Publicity Chairman, urged subscriptions to church papers.

A plea was made by the President and the Secretary for more accurate and more legible reports.

The District Chairmen presented reports of the year's work in their respective districts.

An inspiring appeal was made by Mrs. Lyman Cotten in behalf of St. Luke's International Hospital, and a splendid account of the work at St. Luke's was presented by Dr. Mabel Elliott, the only American representative on the staff. Every one was greatly impressed by the charming personality of Dr. Elliott and the strength of her message.

Noonday Prayer was conducted by Rev. L. F. Kent, Arch-deacon of the Yukon. Rev. Mr. Kent gave a most graphic account of the life in Alaska.

In the name of the Church Service League of Christ Church, Rev. M. A. Barber invited all delegates and guests to their Parish House for lunch.

Miss Mary Hoke reported the work of the Church Periodical Club and outlined proposed plans for the future.

Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Social Service Secretary, in her report requested each member to get a copy of "Short Meditations on the Lord's Prayer," by Dean Lathrop.

Mrs. James Cordon moved that we send our love and best wishes by Bishop Cheshire to Mrs. Cheshire, who is sick at her home.

The following Diocesan officers were elected: Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Box Work Secretary; Mrs. Alfred Laurence, U. T. O. Custodian, and Miss Rena Clark, Woman Representative on the Diocesan Council.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the resolutions that had been presented. Several were adopted and will be incorporated in the Annual Report.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Peoples offered this report, prepared by Mrs. Bridgers:

"When a Convention as large as this one runs without a hitch—perfectly smooth in every detail—all of us know the labor and thought given to it by the parish in which it is held, and we congratulate you on the success of your undertaking.

The Convention may be said to have been blessed *with* and *by* Bishops, and we want to thank each of them for the inspiring message he has brought to us.

It is especially gratifying to have Bishop Cheshire with us. He was absent on account of illness the last time we met.

We realized anew, yesterday afternoon when we were partaking of St. Mary's gracious hospitality in their beautiful old Assembly Hall, the strength she has always been to the church, and we may look with calmness into the future and see these splendid girls grown into womanhood carrying on the work of the Auxiliary.

We wish to thank our President for the splendid program and for the distinguished and interesting speakers she has brought to us from the mission field.

Their message is a clear call for a greater effort on our part to do the Master's business at home and abroad.

We feel intensely grateful to all who have helped in any way to make this, our 47th Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, the best we have ever had, and in the name of all the delegates I wish to thank you.

Let us show our sincere thankfulness for this Convention, stressing Personal Religion and Evangelism by doing as our Lord bids us do, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.' "

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the parish house of Christ Church. After lunch there was a short meeting. At this time Bishop Cheshire spoke a word of appreciation for the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Denson thanked us for what we were doing for the chapel at N. C. C. W., while Miss Nannie Crowder, of St. Mary's School, gave thanks for the financial help which the Woman's Auxiliary had given, thus enabling St. Mary's girls to attend summer conferences.

Miss Emma Hall read the letter from Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, expressing her appreciation of the gift of \$200 from the Woman's Auxiliary.

The President kindly thanked the Secretary for promptly and efficiently performing her duties.

What more fitting close could have been to this wonderful Convention than the closing message given by Bishop Penick, and the rededication by all the women of the Church.

Faithfully submitted,

LYAL C. BOICE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Greetings to this fine body of women!

I do not believe there could be found elsewhere such a fine company of workers, and my association with you has been a privilege and a joy.

In many respects the year 1928 has been a year of progress. Great strides have been made in plans for the work of Christian Education, Social Service, and in the Supply Department.

North Carolina again leads in the Fourth Province in its United Thank Offering.

It is thought best to devote little time at this Annual Meeting to statistical reports. In every department, these will be printed in full in the Year Book, and every woman should secure a copy.

Therefore, I cannot emphasize too strongly the great need and importance of District Meetings, where questions may be asked and problems can be discussed and settled in a more intimate way.

That we may have a broader vision for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, inspirational messages will be brought us in these two days from the foremost leaders in the Church. These men and women have paused in their daily round to come to us from Alaska, China, Japan, Africa, England and America.

More than two hundred women from our Diocese had the privilege of attending the great Triennial in Washington. These women have experienced the inspiration gained by sitting at the feet of *trained* teachers.

Several officers are to be chosen today. May we be constrained to elect women who will be unsparing of their time and talents, not counting the cost, and who will welcome constructive criticism. These officers must be chosen prayerfully and with care. The time is short, and I recommend that it should not be wasted in merely complimentary nominations.

Likewise, great care should be exercised in electing your parish officers, only those being chosen who will study conditions and needs of the Church. An informed Auxiliary means an interested one. That our apportionments have been raised is not sufficient; we should experience the joy of service, and

our faces should be aglow with pleasure in our Auxiliary work.

Your sympathetic coöperation is asked for the work of the young women. Especially would I appeal to the youth of today to sign up for work while they are filled with zeal and vigor, and in full possession of all their faculties.

Rural work should be stressed.

We note the thoroughness which characterized the recent political campaigns. Groups were organized to go into the remote corners to bring women to the polls. This gives me an idea that in the Church we too may organize to go to the country, as well as the towns, and bring the isolated women to a realization that each soul is needed. There are too many absentees in the Church today. There is no place for a laggard in the Church of God.

We must remember that the missionary work of the Church takes no vacation, and that the work is advanced solely by our prayers and our offerings. There seems a prejudice existing concerning the mention of money. Let us yield to money its legitimate place in the work of establishing the Kingdom. In one instance our Master needed money so urgently that He resorted to a miracle to secure it.

The epidemic of 1928 has taken toll of many of our members, and with bowed heads we record the loss of some of our best loved and most valued women. Their influence will be long felt. Only in the diversion of *service* can our sorrows be healed.

After five years in Liberia, on January 24th Miss Maryland B. Nichols, our Prayer Partner for the District of Richmond, succumbed to fever and passed away in far off Africa. Surely by this the need for a hospital and doctor at Cape Mount is brought home to us.

May this Annual Meeting be one of great joy and inspiration, and while we meet for conference and legislation, we also meet for renewed consecration and instruction.

May we return to our homes determined that in future the words of Judges 7:21 may apply to each of us:

"And they stood, every man *in his place*."

"For work to do, and strength to do the work, we thank thee, Lord."

Your friend and servant,

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL, *President*.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Notices of the March, September and November meetings of the Executive Board were mailed to all members. A copy of the minutes of these meetings was mailed to each member of the board.

Stationery was mailed to all Diocesan officers.

Annual reports were sent to every Diocesan, District and Branch officer and to chairmen of committees.

Report blanks were mailed to all branches and return post-cards were sent to delegates.

Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan officers, District Chairmen, Branch Presidents, speakers and chairmen of committees.

Extracts from letters received from various National officers have been incorporated in the monthly letters.

In all 1,789 of the above communications were sent out. In addition 75 personal letters were written.

While the volume of the work devolving upon the Secretary has materially increased, the duties of the office have not been unduly burdensome because of the promptness and efficiency of the Diocesan, District and Branch Chairmen.

Again I wish to thank you for your coöperation and for the privilege of serving you.

L. C. BOICE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

1928

Boxes to Diocesan Missions-----	\$3,685.13
Boxes to General Missions-----	3,079.72
Total-----	<u>\$6,764.85</u>

Number of garments cut out and made, 1,092, valued at \$800.05, included in total given.

Number of meetings by branches, 38.

On hand January 1, 1928-----	\$ 1.18
Received pledges for 1928-----	821.01
Total-----	<u>\$ 822.19</u>

Paid out for printing-----	\$ 9.25
Insurance -----	4.55
Twine and paper -----	.50
Miss Etta McGrath (Christmas Box)-----	5.00
Typing -----	3.00
Lock and key-----	3.00
Shelves -----	7.15
Postage, stamps, postals and express-----	159.76
Material and ready-to-wear for Mission Box---	603.25

Total paid out-----\$ 795.46

Balance on hand January 1, 1929-----\$ 26.73

MARY WELDON LEWIS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

A careful study of reports from seven districts shows good work being done, and we hope with each passing year as more branches realize the importance of systematizing their work and keeping records of expenditures that there will be even greater progress shown. The sum of \$7,456.54 reported does not cover all spent by the branches for this work in the diocese.

Of the 110 children at the Thompson Episcopal Home, 58 are clothed by branches in the Diocese of North Carolina. Nineteen not yet provided for. We hope Branches will keep in close touch with their children now and also later on when they return to their own homes.

Our women are carrying on every phase of welfare, uplift, hospital and institutional work. Some interest in rural work has developed, and some Branches have done good work among colored people.

Study along social service lines, particularly stressed this year by this department, is about one-fourth what we would like to see it. We must be informed to carry on this important work, and feel sure of increased interest in study during 1929.

Faithfully,

Mrs. G. B. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As Diocesan Educational Secretary, I have an encouraging report to offer:

I believe every active branch of the Auxiliary in our Diocese does some regular study. Forty-eight new leaders have offered their talents in spreading the knowledge of Christ's Kingdom, and the faithful workers who have led study classes through years of devoted work can see the fruit of their efforts.

Forty-four discussion groups have been held.

Through the use of the "Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings" an increasing number of our members read together daily.

The "Spirit of Missions" is read more widely.

We are learning the educational value of the Supply Department. Social Service is part of our study program.

Whereas a few years ago one study class only was held during a year, now many branches have printed or typewritten programs with some phase of the Church's work studied at every

meeting, besides certain weeks set apart for more intensive study.

Each year more members attend summer conferences. Twenty-two did so last year.

Two Diocesan Institutes, one in each Convocation, were held to train educational leaders.

Let us pray for the time to come when every member of the Auxiliary will be eager to learn of Him and His Kingdom.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. WARREN W. WAY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Amount received during the year 1928.....	\$ 7,127.48
Amount with interest, for 1926 and 1927 (previously reported)	13,898.49
Interest on above for 1928.....	509.60
Amount received from Colored Convocation.....	432.50

Total amount placed on altar at Triennial in Wash-
ington\$ 21,968.07

The past history of the United Thank Offering has been called a "glorious achievement," and I have no doubt that the women of the Church will see that the future will be a more glorious one.

There is much to encourage us in the future of the United Thank Offering work in our own Diocese. Judging from the response received from the parishes the women everywhere seem more interested. Scattered over the Diocese are a number of missions and small parishes in which there is no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Due to the efforts of the United Thank Offering Treasurer and of the district chairman and custodians the women in many of these places have organized and are doing splendid United Thank Offering work. Three such places were added to my list during 1928, and as this report goes to the printers a small group of women in another community sent a request for blue boxes in order to begin work this spring.

These are healthy signs, and I believe we can look forward to the time not far distant when we shall reach every woman in

the Diocese and enlist her interest in the work of the United Thank Offering.

Praying that God will continue to bless the work, I am,

Faithfully,

SUSAN GILLIAM BURWELL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Budget Quota -----	\$ 4,138.15
Advance Work -----	1,302.35
Corporate Fift -----	421.61
Central Fund -----	782.56
Specials -----	4,962.09
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Total Receipts -----	\$ 11,606.76
On hand at beginning of year, Jan. 1, 1928-----	427.63
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Total -----	\$ 12,034.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Forward Movement -----	\$ 4,133.15
Refunds and Specials -----	6,856.45
Central Fund -----	831.20
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Total Disbursements -----	\$ 11,820.80
Cash balance December 31, 1928-----	213.59
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Total -----	\$ 12,034.39

RECEIPTS FOR 1928

Budget Quota -----	\$4,138.15
Corporate Gift -----	421.61
Advance Work -----	1,302.35
Specials -----	2,604.98
Central Fund -----	782.56
Social Service -----	1,148.15
Religious Education -----	1,208.96
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Total Receipts -----	\$ 11,606.76
On hand beginning of year, Jan. 1, 1928-----	427.63
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Total -----	\$ 12,034.39

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1928

Budget Quota -----	\$ 4,133.15
Corporate Gift -----	410.85
Advance Work -----	1,270.06
Specials -----	2,751.28
Central Fund -----	831.20
Social Service -----	1,109.30
Religious Education -----	1,314.96
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Total Disbursements -----	\$ 11,820.80
Cash balance December 31, 1928-----	213.59
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Total -----	\$ 12,034.39

Respectfully submitted,

NAN G. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Tarboro, N. C.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

From January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928

To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina:

Pursuant to request of your Treasurer, I have audited your records of receipts and disbursements for the period beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928. During this period the account was kept by Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, N. C. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements, and find them in balance. The balance of \$213.59 on December 31, 1928, is deposited in the First National Bank, Tarboro, N. C.

K. D. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

Tarboro, N. C., January 21, 1929.

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, PRESIDENT
462 FALLS ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

MRS. E. S. BOICE, SECRETARY
534 FALLS ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. W. W. WAY
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
RALEIGH, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
6	Advance, Ascension	\$-----	\$ 17.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.15
2	Albemarle, Badin Mission	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.20	-----
13	Ansonville	-----	3.00	.50	1.00	22.00	-----
54	Battleboro, St. John's	-----	24.25	3.25	2.50	86.20	38.50
50	Burlington, Holy Comforter	300.00	306.75	13.50	53.00	114.40	162.42
300	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	100.00	71.50	12.50	20.00	100.00	116.22
35	Charlotte, St. Peter's	300.00	173.50	75.00	200.00	100.00	498.98
50	Charlotte, Holy Comforter	-----	-----	8.75	25.00	175.50	96.80
20	Charlotte, St. Martin's	-----	75.00	12.50	25.00	304.22	150.65
4	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha)	62.50	37.50	5.00	25.00	56.65	55.16
20	Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	-----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
11	China Grove, Ascension	-----	5.00	1.00	-----	2.00	-----
18	Cleveland, Christ	5.00	31.50	5.00	-----	10.00	19.45
40	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	-----	28.84	2.75	1.00	33.30	10.41
50	Concord, All Saints	40.00	48.15	4.50	15.00	35.00	57.99
40	Cunningham	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.09
50	Durham, St. Philip's	150.00	169.50	10.00	40.00	121.20	128.00
12	Durham, St. Margaret's	150.00	96.00	12.50	65.00	139.30	195.00
6	Durham (East), St. Andrew's	30.00	26.75	3.00	-----	17.18	19.90
21	Durham (West), St. Joseph's	12.50	8.50	1.50	4.00	25.10	6.60
4	Enfield, Advent	25.00	14.00	5.25	21.00	105.50	64.68
16	Elkin, Galloway Memorial	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	5.00
1	Erwin, St. Stephen's	12.50	15.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	31.00
55	Franklinton	5.00	7.00	.25	1.00	4.90	5.00
32	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	-----	100.80	13.75	60.00	109.65	272.04
10	Greensboro, St. Andrew's	50.00	50.96	8.00	25.00	51.00	85.16
50	Halifax, St. Mark's	5.00	16.00	2.50	10.00	51.30	68.45
50	Hamlet, All Saints	-----	3.65	-----	-----	16.00	13.75
32	Henderson, Julian Ingle	200.00	147.62	12.50	60.00	104.25	197.95
20	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall	100.00	58.00	8.00	25.00	136.60	156.00
26	High Point, St. Mary's	50.00	51.65	5.00	5.00	288.90	49.46
11	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	100.00	74.00	6.50	30.00	31.00	73.75
17	Jackson, Church of the Saviour	25.00	23.00	2.75	12.00	19.90	29.00
10	Lawrence, Grace	5.00	4.00	2.50	-----	2.00	5.25
17	Leaksville, Epiphany	-----	7.50	4.25	-----	65.05	20.70
17	Leaksville, St. Andrew's	-----	7.00	1.75	5.00	20.15	-----
9	Lexington, Grace	25.00	45.86	4.25	17.00	80.70	129.50
20	Littleton, St. Alban's	17.50	41.65	2.25	15.00	62.80	65.15
6	Louisburg, St. Paul's	25.00	29.50	5.00	20.00	109.50	56.16
14	Madison, St. John's	-----	-----	1.50	-----	-----	-----
26	Mayodan, Messiah	5.00	9.00	3.50	-----	-----	23.75
8	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	12.50	30.20	6.50	13.00	32.00	14.70
18	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.00
9	Milton, Christ Church	2.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	7.80	8.10
8	Monroe, St. Paul's	-----	23.03	4.50	11.50	5.00	25.68
7	Monroe Business Circle	-----	-----	2.25	-----	-----	-----
8	Mt. Airy, Trinity	12.50	22.50	2.00	-----	38.00	17.00
40	Northampton Co., St. Luke's	-----	23.00	1.75	-----	4.00	33.00
8	Orange Co., St. Mary's	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	21.10	5.00
16	Oxford, St. Stephen's	50.00	93.40	11.00	25.00	281.70	168.29
100	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	7.50	28.00	4.00	16.00	47.30	55.14
27	Raleigh, Christ Church	425.00	244.44	50.00	210.00	445.16	333.82
14	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (Lucy Pittenger)	200.00	206.05	25.00	20.00	491.90	281.98
30	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Anne's)	100.00	97.00	6.75	27.00	53.00	186.00
12	Raleigh, St. Mary's	25.00	25.00	3.50	20.00	16.00	49.00
20	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	25.00	23.80	7.50	4.00	51.50	15.79
12	Reidsville, St. Thomas	12.00	20.00	3.00	-----	84.60	34.08
20	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	-----	11.00	5.00	5.00	13.40	11.75
19	Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.35
19	Rockingham, Messiah	36.00	11.50	4.75	10.00	21.50	60.00

UNITED THANK OFFERING
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MRS. G. B. LEWIS
CONCORD, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	\$ 450.00	\$ 317.75	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 266.70	\$ 496.14
20	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	25.00	9.00	5.00	20.00	105.00	83.72
10	Roanoke Rapids, 2nd Circle	5.00	9.50	2.50	2.50	50.00	21.25
8	Roxboro, St. Mark's	-----	2.50	2.00	-----	3.00	3.15
26	Salisbury, St. Luke's	-----	58.85	6.50	25.00	71.35	141.02
8	Salisbury, St. Paul's	10.00	19.00	2.00	4.00	9.20	9.45
9	Salisbury, St. Peter's	-----	2.00	2.25	10.00	23.10	8.75
7	Sanford, St. Thomas'	-----	2.00	1.75	-----	18.50	11.07
20	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity	-----	26.60	5.00	10.00	126.70	71.22
17	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	-----	14.70	4.25	5.00	130.05	27.20
4	Selma, St. Gabriel's	-----	3.00	1.00	-----	-----	6.50
13	Smithfield, St. Paul's	50.00	22.75	3.25	13.00	52.20	28.50
---	Sparta, St. Ignatius	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.42
7	Speed, St. Mary's	-----	-----	1.75	-----	2.00	3.50
6	Spencer, St. Joseph's	-----	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	8.75
15	Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	24.70	3.75	15.00	43.80	73.45
5	Spring Hope, St. Jude's	2.50	5.00	1.25	.50	17.00	5.50
12	Statesville, Holy Trinity	25.00	19.20	3.00	12.00	28.40	30.85
2	Stoneville, Emmanuel	-----	-----	.50	-----	-----	.50
5	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	-----	3.45	1.25	-----	-----	28.42
11	Townesville, Holy Trinity	-----	7.00	2.75	10.00	62.48	25.15
50	Tarboro, Calvary	200.00	289.08	12.50	58.00	123.70	108.93
43	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	150.00	121.85	10.75	75.91	22.50	110.75
29	Wadesboro, Calvary	25.00	42.71	7.25	5.05	80.70	164.37
---	Walnut Cove, Christ Church	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	23.01
8	Wake Forest, St. John's	-----	5.00	2.00	-----	-----	4.25
36	Warrenton, Emmanuel	27.65	56.35	9.00	25.00	69.40	99.44
37	Weldon, Grace	50.00	33.00	9.25	35.00	169.50	55.11
90	Wilson, St. Timothy's	100.00	55.00	22.50	75.00	182.95	140.02
100	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	1,094.53	25.00	80.00	852.19	981.97
7	Woodleaf, St. George's	-----	17.25	1.75	3.00	3.00	1.50
---	Yanceyville, Yanceyville Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.08
---	District of Edgecombe	-----	23.46	25.00	-----	-----	-----
---	District of Mecklenburg	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
---	District of Wake	-----	5.00	14.13	-----	-----	-----
---	St. Augustine's School*	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.40	-----
---	Incidentals	-----	28.76	65.68	-----	-----	-----
---	Open Offering, Annual Meeting	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.15
---	Cash, Triennial Meeting	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
---	Interest on above	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.73
2436	Totals	\$4,138.15	\$5,029.84	\$714.81	\$1,723.96	\$6,764.85	\$ 7,137.48
---	Interest on 1926-1927 Offering	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	509.60
---	Less \$67.75 Carolina Churchman transferred to Central Fund	-----	67.75	-----	-----	-----	-----
---	Plus above to Central Fund	-----	-----	67.75	-----	-----	-----
---	Totals	\$4,138.15	\$4,962.09	\$782.56	\$1,723.96	\$6,764.85	\$ 7,647.08

*Value of sewing done by each branch has been added to branch report.

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CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH

Reports of District Chairmen

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The District of Edgecombe has seventeen branches of the Auxiliary functioning in all departments. Each branch is well equipped with officers, possessing a keen sense of responsibility, and the chairman is in direct touch with each either by telephone, letter or personal contact.

From a material standpoint the "District" has achieved much; contributed to all "specials" on the Pledge Card, gave liberally to Forward Movement Fund, made special offerings at the observance of the four Intercessory Days, responded to the appeals made at Convention and other times, clothed ten children at Thompson Home, and raised a fund for the Prayer Partner, Miss Disbrow, of Japan.

This District is extremely fortunate in the personnel of its "Secretaries," women eager to develop their department with the ideal and aim of improvement each year. Two fine meetings of the District were held, Rocky Mount in May and Halifax in November, characterized by splendid attendance and enthusiasm. Every branch, with one exception, attended the Annual Meeting in Tarboro last spring; several had good attendance at General Convention in Washington and the Educational Institute in Raleigh. Probably the United Thank Offering claims a larger share of the interest of the women than any other phase—places where there is no active organization made their contributions.

From these tangible statistics and signs, I cannot but infer that the District of Edgecombe is in a healthy, wholesome condition, desirous of participating in the Church's mission and evincing an intelligent interest in all Auxiliary matters, with a wealth of energy and resources yet untried. But of that higher and intangible side which cannot be expressed in concrete terms, I can only state that I am conscious of a very serious and earnest spirit that motivates their every action. My contact with them has been redundant with help for myself, and I feel that I must acknowledge the debt that I owe them.

And now as the term of my office is drawing to a close, may I suggest what I hope has been the fundamental design in my administration, namely this: that the first emphasis of the Auxiliary must be spiritual and then educational, and as a result action necessarily follows. That I may have accomplished little does not prevent me from realizing the potentiality of a District using such methods.

RENA H. CLARK, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

It is indeed a great pleasure to me to make this my first report as Chairman of the District of Granville. My predecessors have laid a sure foundation, and with the type of women in our District we are sure to go forward in the work for our Master.

The District is composed of the following towns: Henderson, Oxford, Warrenton, Louisburg, Littleton, Townsville, Franklinton, Ridgeway, and Middleburg.

Two District meetings were held: one in Warrenton in May, the other in Oxford in November.

The United Thank Offering amounted to \$795.89, a decided increase over the year before.

The Supply Department gave in money \$683.48 with 517 garments cut and 159 garments made valued at \$161.55, making a total value of \$845.03. Every branch helped, making Granville 100 per cent District with eight branches on Ideal Honor Roll.

The Social Service Department has been very active, \$225 spent, not reported through Diocesan Treasurer; \$115 spent on clothes for four orphans at Thompson Orphanage.

Special interest was taken in Educational Work—Prayer Partner and a hearty response to Auxiliary memoranda.

All financial obligations have been met, and all reports reveal a better grasp on the part of the individual members of what the Auxiliary stands for.

MRS. MAURICE CLIFTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District has encouraging reports from the small branches as well as from the larger ones.

The Thank Offering was greatly increased over the previous year, one large branch almost doubling its amount. Several Communion Services were held on October 11th, as well as at other times. We were well represented at the General Convention.

Supply Department. There was response from every branch in pledges or boxes and cutting and sewing. Much interest was exhibited in the Orphanage and in clothing our orphans.

Religious Education. Reports of study programs and Lenten classes have been made. Books recommended by National Council have been used, also other literature.

Social Service. Excellent local work has been done—visits to jails and county homes, cheer at Thanksgiving and Christmas, assistance to the Y. P. S. L., and a variety of Parish work. An outstanding event in the District is the joining of St. Philip's and St. Margaret's Auxiliaries of Durham to form the W. S. L. Much interest and enthusiasm have followed this step.

During the year six members of the Auxiliary have been claimed by death, leaving us the poorer for their going, the richer for the memories they have left us.

The meeting in Pittsboro, November 14th, was well attended.

MRS. COLLIER COBB, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF WAKE

In looking back over the work of the District during the past year I find the following:

Two well attended, enthusiastic meetings (held in Wake Forest and Smithfield), which probably served to stimulate the interest of the several branches in their own work. Certainly the reports of the branches reveal a real understanding of the aims and ideals of the Auxiliary and a live interest in meeting their share of our Diocesan obligations. In a number of instances a larger share than ever before has been assumed. I note also a constantly developing interest in local welfare work, evidenced in part by the fact that when the resources are not equal to the needs, the women buckle down to hard work, giving their time and talents to making money to relieve the necessities of the poor.

Again, I note better study classes than ever before, no doubt due to the fact that our stimulating Diocesan Educational Secretary is one of our very selves.

The other specially noteworthy fact is a growing consciousness of ourselves not as an aggregation of units, but as a unit, which should be responsible for creating new centers of spiritual life within the District—not so much by adding members to the Auxiliary as adding members to the Church. But just here we find ourselves faced with practical difficulties and obstacles. The seeking out of favorable openings and the planting of Sunday schools cannot be done by women alone, nor by men alone. Our vision for the District is: a helping hand by the whole to the weaker centers of spiritual life and the planting of new centers. But when we speak of “the whole District” we find it impossible to confine our thought to the Church women. Only when the Church commissions her entire membership—men and women together—to take the world for Christ, can we hope to see fulfilled our vision for the Wake District.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman*.

CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE

Reports of District Chairmen

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The District of Forsyth-Rowan has moved forward steadily in the Church's program during the past year. Two achievements which should be of especial satisfaction are the Valle Crucis scholarship, which has been sustained over and above the other Diocesan calls responded to, and the fact that one-fourth of the U. T. Offering of the Diocese presented at General Convention in Washington was contributed by Forsyth-Rowan women. Substantial interest in all causes of the Church has been evidenced and the work of the future has received much support.

It is safe to predict that this District will live up to its past and present records for faithfulness in all requests for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

JANE PENICK GUILFORD, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The spring meeting of the District of Guilford in St. Mary's Church, High Point, was a very fine advance program on Africa, when both Bishop Campbell, of Liberia, and the Rev. E. L. Haines spoke from a personal knowledge of the field. An inspiring meeting on some of the outstanding objectives of both the Church and of the Auxiliary, was held in November in Burlington, with the Holy Comforter branch, which may well be called a model Auxiliary. The year has been one of real progress in most of the branches of this District, as shown by the increased amount given by the greater frequency of meeting, by organization in which more women take part, and by a general responsiveness and interest.

ANNA CLARK GORDON, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Two District meetings held in 1928, one at Charlotte at the Holy Comforter in the spring, with Rev. Mr. Haines as speaker; one at Mecklenburg County, St. Marks, in the fall, Bishop Finley speaker. Both meetings splendid and well attended.

There has been excellent work and a ready response to all appeals shown by the splendid reports in all fields of service.

Much inspiration and interest have been aroused by securing distinguished speakers throughout the year.

Unusual interest manifested in the educational work; many conferences held.

Generous contributions in clothes and money for the box work.

Since the adoption of the children at the Thompson Home by the various branches, their needs are substantially met. Twenty-five to thirty ladies from the Charlotte churches meet every Thursday for sewing and mending.

A decided increase shown in the observance of intercessory days.

Our United Thank Offering is steadily gaining.

Each Branch was represented at the General Convention.

Our prayer-partner, Miss Coffin, is remembered at stated times by prayers and gifts.

MRS. J. C. PURNELL, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Five counties comprise the District of Richmond: Montgomery, Moore, Anson, Scotland, and Richmond.

In this territory there are only four (4) branches of the Auxiliary with an approximate membership of 75.

Amount of money contributed for all purposes at home and abroad, \$438.49. United Thank Offering, \$266.47, making a total of \$704.96, an average of almost \$10.00 per member.

Number of women attending summer conference at Kanuga Lake, two.

Number of girls at Camp Penick, Lake Lure, one.

Intercessory days have been observed and corporate communions reported.

All departments have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, the Department of Education being especially interested and active. Well attended District Meetings were held at Ansonville in May, and at Southern Pines in November.

When the Districts were formed, the wisdom of holding two meetings a year was considered doubtful. It has now become the consensus of opinion that the Districts hold the keys to the situation, and two meetings are well worth while.

An enthusiastic branch composed of the younger women of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, has been organized and named in memory of Mary Clifford Bennett McArver, who entered life eternal May, 1928.

Although Southern Pines has no regularly organized Woman's Auxiliary, she still shows an interest in the work, by her generous contribution to the spring United Thank Offering.

All Saints Church, Hamlet, having been without a Rector for the past year, has become somewhat discouraged and demoralized, but now that Rev. Howard Hartzell has been placed in charge of the Mission for part of his time, plans are being made for the reorganization of their branch of the Auxiliary. It is hoped that both places

will be able soon to gather their forces together and assume their share of the responsibilities devolving upon the women of the Church.

The District has also suffered the loss of its Prayer-Partner, Miss Maryland B. Nichols, who laid down her life for others in far away Liberia. This is felt as a personal loss.

The entire District is especially interested in Wilma Biggs, the young girl from Rockingham, who is still in training for Mission work, and has chosen Cuba as her field of service.

According to the accepted system of rotation, the present chairman's term of office will expire in the fall. She will then be in a position to appreciate the conflicting emotions of the Methodist ministers when their four years of service are completed, and they must pass on.

EASDALE SHAW, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF RECRUITING SECRETARY

Letters have been mailed to all District Recruiting Secretaries, or District Chairmen, asking for a report for the past year. To some letters have been mailed twice and three times, yet only four have given reports.

Three delegates were sent to Summer Conferences, one from Forsyth-Rowan, two from the District of Wake. Others of course attended. You sent two from St. Mary's.

One young man from St. George's, Woodleaf, will study for the ministry, Fitzhugh Watson.

It should be our privilege to pray daily for Missionaries, Foreign and Domestic, our young men studying for the ministry, our young women in training for the Mission Field.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Chairman*.

For a complete list of Missionaries from the Diocese of North Carolina, see page 6.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

This department has for its objective the increasing of the subscriptions to all church papers and periodicals.

The Living Church, subscribers in State-----	131
The Witness, subscribers in State-----	274
The Churchman, subscribers in State-----	204
The Southern Churchman, subscribers in State----	677
The Spirit of Missions, subscribers in Diocese-----	544
The Carolina Churchman, subscribers in Diocese--	1,200

Slogan. "A Church paper in every Christian home."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. N. COOKE, *Chairman*,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

REPORT OF TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Since the last Annual Meeting packages of gold and silver have been received as follows:

Mrs. Marriott, Battleboro.
Miss Rebe Shields, Scotland Neck.
Woman's Auxiliary, Mayodan.
Mrs. Frank A. Cole, Weldon.

Mrs. Mary Long Green, Weldon.

Mrs. P. H. Thomas, Henderson.

Silver I had permission to sell and silver which I did not have permission to sell was accidentally mixed by Mr. Mahler, so no silver has been sold except a small amount which was sent for that purpose and which was not mixed with any other. This was sold for 75 cents.

Money has been received as follows:

Woman's Auxiliary, Mayodan -----	\$ 1.00
Silver sold (as explained)-----	.75
Amount previously reported -----	7.25
Interest -----	1.33
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Total amount on hand-----	\$10.33

At the last meeting I reported 113 dwt. of gold, value \$52.10. This was in one piece of 8-karat gold. H. Mahler's Sons has melted and added to it all other pieces we had, and partially refined it, so we now have 101 dwt. of 17 karat gold, value \$65.11. The silver we have has not been melted.

It may be of interest to newly admitted members to know that since this fund was begun in 1918 we have had four services completed.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA JUNE ALSTON.

April 8, 1929.

REPORT INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

The Inter-racial Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina has been interested in fostering mutual helpfulness and good feeling between the races. The members have served on school and day nursery boards and Inter-racial Committees, and have been ready at all times to be of service.

The outstanding work of the committee has been the finding and financing a student, Rosa Williams, of Fayetteville, at the Bishop Tuttle School for Christian Social Workers at Raleigh. The presence at the Convention of this girl and the other girls of the school, and the presentation of the work, purpose and ideals of the school was one of the outstanding features of the Convention.

We hope to continue this scholarship for the coming year and thus fit this young woman for constructive Christian social work for and with her people, and we shall continue to coöperate with the earnest colored women of our Church and community in the things that are helpful and worth while.

Mrs. T. W. BICKETT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

For the past three years we have held our annual meetings at St. Augustine's during the time of the Conference. The result of this plan is a larger attendance at our annual meetings, a greater interest in the local branches, and a fuller program in general.

Several local branches are inactive on account of the absence of a minister. It is impossible for the president or educational secretary to reach these branches on account of expense entailed. The officers meet at the time of the Convocation in August, outlining plans for the coming year.

The past year has been successful. We reached our goal for the corporate gift and increased our U. T. O. by one hundred dollars. We also received and completed an allotment from the supply department from headquarters.

I regret deeply my inability to attend your annual meeting.

I would speak of the splendid meeting held in Charlotte last fall and of the coöperation that is being given by the members of the Inter-racial Committee there.

Our work is taking on new life. Bequests are being met with quicker response, and plans are being worked out with greater zeal than heretofore.

MRS. M. M. WESTON, *President.*

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

I am going to use my time today in proposing plans for the future, and asking your coöperation in reëstablishing the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese.

The chief work of the C. P. C. in the past has been the forwarding to others of magazines after they have been read by the subscribers. This has been practically discontinued on account of the high postal rates. Relief along this line has come with the new rate on forwarded magazines.

In commenting on this new rate the C. P. C. magazine for the fall said: "All thanks to those who at some personal sacrifice have continued to mail their magazines through these past years."

As conditions vary in each parish, it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules for each C. P. C. worker. Being an independent organization itself, each branch is at liberty to conduct its work as it seems best in its own locality. For instance the work of some branches may consist solely of the forwarding of magazines by individuals, while others may prefer to contribute money for subscriptions.

Again in some localities the members of the C. P. C. may be able to fill pressing local needs with their magazines.

The C. P. C. fund is a most important phase of the C. P. C. work, whereby books and magazines are supplied to schools and universities in the mission field.

Along whatever lines each club is run, it is recommended that co-operation be had with the other organizations of the Church.

I hereby ask the Branch President of every Auxiliary to appoint promptly a C. P. C. Secretary.

I wish now to urge the District Chairmen to take this matter up at their District meetings. Ere long we may have an active C. P. C. organization throughout all parts of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE, *C. P. C. Director.*

Honor Roll

*THOSE Parishes will be
placed on the*

ROLL OF HONOR

*whose Reports for the previ-
ous year have been received
by the Diocesan Officers, in
their respective departments,
by . . .*

February the 15th

COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Convocation of Raleigh

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount.
Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount.
Social Ser. Sec., Miss Mary Philips, Battleboro.
Ed. Sec., Mrs. Henry C. Bourne, Tarboro.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. S. M. Gary, Halifax.
Recruiting Sec., Mrs. Haywood Foxhall, Tarboro.
Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. D. Hall, Scotland Neck.
Prayer Partner Cor., Mrs. F. G. Jarmon, Roanoke Rapids.
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Mayodan, Church of the Messiah—Pres., Miss Lillian Gillett; Vice-Pres., Miss Nelie Martin; Sec. and Treas., Miss Virginia Smith; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Rubin Gann; Recruiting Sec., Miss Mollie Martin; Supply (Box) Sec., Miss Nelie Martin.

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Spray, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. R. L. Seekins, Boulevard Br., Leaksville, N. C.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. E. Easley; Sec., Miss Ada E. Browne; Treas., Miss Ada E. Browne; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Bruce Beck; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. Quesenbury; Recruiting Sec., Miss Sadie Dixon; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Martin Hayden; Social Serv. Sec., Miss Betty Gordon.

Stoneville, Emmanuel—Pres., Miss Annie L. Smith; all offices led by Miss Annie L. Smith.

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Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Purnell, 902 E. Boulevard, Charlotte.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Dwelle, 804 E. Trade St., Charlotte.
 Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. W. F. Moody, 1528 E 7th St., Charlotte.
 Ed. Sec., Mrs. Baxter Moore, 5 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte.
 U. T. O. Custodian,
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 Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. S. W. Salisbury, 4 Hillside Ave., Charlotte.
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J. P. Muller; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. F. W. Glover; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. John Long Jackson, 1566 E. 7th St.; Social Serv. Sec., Mrs. G. J. Mitchell, 506 Hawthorne Lane.

Charlotte, St. Martin's (Business Women's Branch) — Pres., Miss Ellna Shannonhouse; Vice-Pres. and Treas., Miss Bernice Cullingford; Secretary, Miss Florence Mauney; U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Marian Coggershall; Ed. Sec., Miss Owen Thomas; Social Service Secretary, Miss Roberta Brewer; Box Work Sec., Miss Barbara Cullingford; Prayer Part. Cor., Miss Margaret Brewer.

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Recruiting Sec., Mrs. E. N. Baker, Wadesboro.

U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Heloise Smith, Rockingham.
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Honolulu, Hawaii, P. I.

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Rockingham, Church of the Messiah—Pres., Mrs. Robert Dicks; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thomas A. Covington; Sec. and Treas., Miss Heloise Smith; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Henry C. Wall; Social Serv. Sec., Mrs. Howard Hartzell; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. W. L. Parsons; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Henry C. Wall.

Southern Pines—Pres., Miss Alice Bennett; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Wadesboro, Calvary—Pres., Miss Ada B. Schenck; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. E. N. Baker; Ed. Sec., Mrs. John D. Leak; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Jas. A. Hardison; Social Serv. Sec., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. L. Webb; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. A. Marshall.

Wadesboro, Calvary (Mary Clifford Branch)—Pres., Mrs. Herman Hardison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Smith Henry, Lilesville; Sec., Mrs. R. T. B. Little; Treas., Mrs. R. T. B. Little; Ed. Sec., Mrs. K. M. Hardison; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. P. Wyatt; Social Serv. Sec., Mrs. R. E. Little, Jr.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Leak Wyatt; Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. Herman Hardison.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist

the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate, but a branch may cast but one vote. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The Order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch shall be represented by the President of the branch and one delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the branch) for 25 members or under. Each additional 25 members shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D. D.

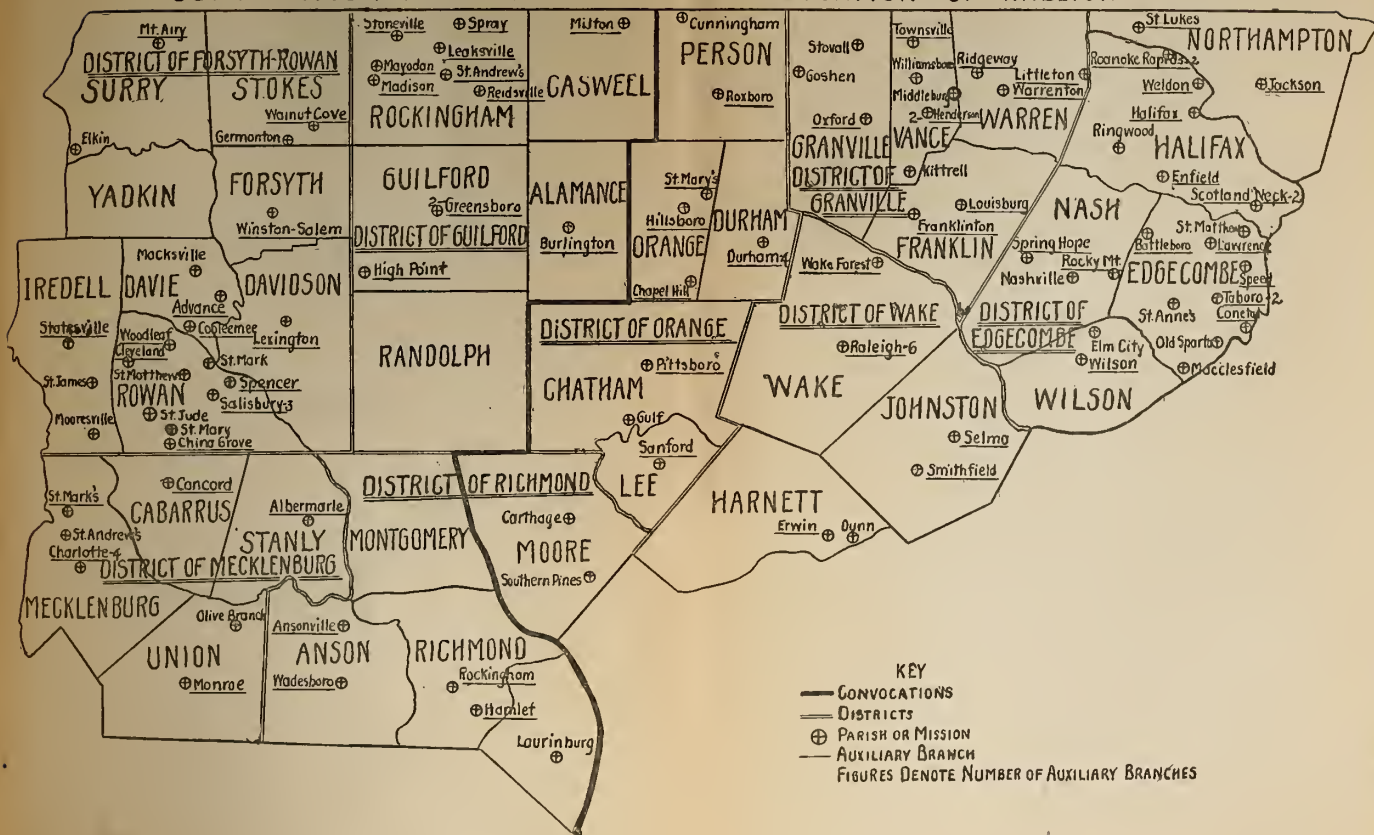
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Diocese of North Carolina



The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council



Forty-eighth Annual Report



FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....	Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....	Christ
1924—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., April 14-16, 1931.

In Memoriam

MRS. CAROLINE THORP ALSTON
MRS. MOLLIE BELL BATTLE
MRS. MARY GAINES BELL
MRS. VIOLA ELIZABETH CUSACK BOWMAN
MRS. HARRIET AMANDA BUNN
MRS. EMMA EDGERTON CARR
MRS. ELIZABETH LANSDALE MITCHELL
CHESHIRE
MRS. ELIZABETH COBBE
MRS. FLORENCE M. COOPER
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MRS. LAURA DAVIS DANIEL
MRS. MAYME BALDWIN DAVIS
MISS MOLLIE DETWILER
MRS. HARRIET PENDLETON DIVINE
MRS. JEANNETTE COOPER ELLIOTT
MRS. PLEASANT DAVIS GRANT
MRS. ETTA BRITT GRANTHAM
MRS. EMMA GILL HALL
MRS. MARGARET WILSON HARDIE
MRS. JANE THIGPEN HARGROVE
MRS. LOTTIE HARRIS IVEY
MRS. GULIELNA MELTON KAMMER
MRS. MARY KING
MRS. MARY FRANCES LANDIS
MRS. LENA EVERETT LONDON
MRS. ADA LOUGHLIN
MRS. ELIZA SKINNER McGEHEE
MRS. SOPHIE LILLIAN HILTON MOSER
MRS. LILY KIRBY PENN
MRS. MARY EVANS RAMSEY
MRS. MINNIE EDWARDS ROBBINS
MRS. IDA ALICE SATER
MISS BETTY SAUER
MRS. SALLIE McGRAW SCHAUM
MRS. HENRIETTA SMEDES
MRS. IDIE KERR TAYLOR
MRS. JEANETTE THOMPSON

PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS**Auxiliary Prayer**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

For Noontide, Daily

Lord of the Harvest, send forth men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost as laborers into Thy harvest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noontday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Daily Prayer

O God, for as much as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, pardon what we have been; sanctify what we are; order what we shall be; that Thine may be the glory and ours the eternal salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Episcopal Home

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Episcopal Home, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their

bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive; look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and At the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant,, and prosper her in the work to which Thou hast called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgivings

We give Thee humble thanks, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace and faith in Thee; increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Grant that we may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit, so that all sinful affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, Honolulu.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Pachuca, Mexico.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska. (On indefinite leave of absence; going back to the field in 1931.)

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Brightsie Savage, Bear Mount Mission, Amherst, Va.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

**DIOCESAN OFFICERS
1930**

President

MISS RENA H. CLARK, Tarboro

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St. Mary's School

Christian Social Service Secretary

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, Concord

United Thank Offering Treasurer

MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, Chapel Hill

AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1930-1931

Auxiliary Day—Kanuga—July 2, 1930

Meeting of Executive Committee

September 16, 1930

District Meetings, Fall 1930

Edgecombe, October 7th	Forsyth-Rowan, October 21st
Granville, October 8th	Guilford, October 22nd
Orange, October 9th	Mecklenburg, October 23rd
Wake, October 10th	Richmond, October 24th

Provincial Synod

Meridian, Miss., St. Paul's Church, November 11-13, 1930

Diocesan Educational Institutes

Louisburg, St. Paul's, November 5th

Salisbury, St. Luke's, November 7th

Meeting of Executive Committee

March 10, 1931

Annual Meeting

Wilson, N. C., St. Timothy's Church,

April 14-16, 1931

INTERCESSORY DAYS**The Feasts of**

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

The Transfiguration—August 6. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—The Purification. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

March 25th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**
August 6th—The Transfiguration. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters From Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Woman Remember Her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration — Only Through Prayer.

All literature relating to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be obtained at The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Prayer Partnership Plan—MRS. F. G. JARMON, Roanoke Rapids.
Bishop Tuttle Scholarship—MRS. R. B. DAVIS, Rocky Mount.
Legislative—MRS. J. S. HOLMES, Raleigh.
Recruiting—MISS CAMILLE HUNT, Lexington, N. C.
Interracial—
Penland—MRS. ERWIN A. HOLT, Burlington.
C. P. C.—MRS. W. C. HINSON, Charlotte, N. C.
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Representatives on Diocesan Executive Council

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MISS RENA H. CLARK
MISS SALLY DORTCH

Diocesan Auxiliary Overseas Correspondent

(Appointed by National Council)

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MRS. JAMES R. CAIN
Columbia, S. C.

Provincial Representative on National Council

MRS. JOHN R. WHEELER
Nashville, Tenn.

This Annual is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1929 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Rocky Mount 462 Falls Road	
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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1930

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reports received from Branches	55
Branches reporting Educational Work	48
New Leaders developed	68
Attended Summer Conferences	23
Attended Educational Institutes	102
Diocesan Educational Institutes held	2

MRS. W. W. WAY, *Sec.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees	75
Committees reporting	32
Children adopted Thompson Episcopal Home	99
Children cared for by this Diocese	64
Amounts reported as spent in clothing these Children	\$1,127.21

Outstanding Work

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported	
through Treasurer	\$3,677.19
More study of Social Service in Programs, men and women.	
Increased interest in welfare and uplift to prevent need of charity.	
Increased interest in condition of jails and prisoners.	
Sympathetic and intelligent relief for those in dire need.	

Aims

To develop, especially in rural sections, an interest in Hospital treatment for those ignorant of its benefits.

To urge parental education, child guidance and the building of happier homes.

Prevention of Crime, Disease and Want.

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, *Sec.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through hands of Treasurer	\$13,130.07
MISS NAN G. CLARK, <i>Treas.</i>	

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest	\$ 6,649.94
MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, <i>U. T. O. Treas.</i>	

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes	\$ 5,545.50
MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, <i>Sec.</i>	
Total from all sources	\$30,129.91
MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, <i>President.</i>	
MRS. E. S. BOICE, <i>Secretary.</i>	

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1930

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina at its annual meeting in Winston-Salem most earnestly urge the Diocesan Convention to accept in full the equity of this diocese in the Advance Work Program of the General Church, and express to the Convention its desire to share in this Program to the amount of \$3,000, offering in addition its machinery, its loyalty and its influence to be used for the success of this venture.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina continue its efforts to obtain State aid for the school for delinquent colored girls at Effland.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina endorse the action of the Interchurch racial meeting for interracial coöperation.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pledge a scholarship of \$250 to the School for Children at Penland.

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina pledge a scholarship for the Bishop Tuttle School in Raleigh.

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution, Art. V, sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 45.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Diocese of North Carolina, was opened with evening prayer at 7:45 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, April 29, 1930.

Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the Diocese and Rev. Robert E. Gribben welcomed the Auxiliary to the parish.

Bishop Penick presented the two speakers of the evening, Rev. Wm. H. Nes, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, and Capt. B. F. Mountford, Head of the Church Army in America. The subject of Rev. Mr. Nes' address was "Why the Prayer Book," following which Captain Mountford spoke on "Lay Evangelism."

On Wednesday, April 30th, at 7:30 a.m. early Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire. The U. T. O. was presented at this service, followed by the Commemoration Service for the departed.

At 9:45 the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gribben.

Mrs. W. L. Reid welcomed the Auxiliary most cordially to St. Paul's parish, to which Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson, of Durham, responded.

Appointment of the following committees was announced:

Credentials—Miss Nan Clark, Mrs. Albert Butler, Mrs. Marshall Mott, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Hale.

Nominations—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Goodson, Mrs. A. M. Barrow, Mrs. J. C. Purnell, Mrs. S. A. Ashe, Mrs. Hugh Skinner.

Elections—Mrs. Hyman Phillips, Mrs. F. F. Fagan, Mrs. R. E. Gribben, Mrs. H. R. Swartzell, Mrs. Harold Dwelle, Mrs. A. S. Bynum.

Courtesy—Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Miss Kate Arrington, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Mrs. G. R. Dobie.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Mrs. Powell Neely, Mrs. J. V. Higham, Mrs. John L. Gilmer, Mrs. W. L. Wall.

Publicity—Mrs. R. B. Coit, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mrs. Murray Allen.

Timekeepers—Mrs. Johnson King, Mrs. Wallace Huffines, Mrs. J. Dolph Long, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

The reports of the Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, the Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Boice, the Treasurer, Miss Nan G. Clark and the U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence were then presented.

Following the report of the Social Service Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Gribben stressed the importance of "The Family Relations Institutes" to be held in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Way, Educational Secretary presented her report. At this time Rev. Elwood L. Haines, Diocesan Executive Secretary spoke on "The Ignorance of the Adult."

Miss Rena Clark, Chairman of the Corporate Gift, reported as follows: The Corporate Gift having been completed, the same work is continued under the title "The Advance Work Program." This is shared alike by men and women of the Church. In this Diocese \$3,000 has been assumed by the Woman's Auxiliary to cover a period of two years.

Election of President was then in order. The nominations showed an overwhelming majority for Miss Rena Clark, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Miss Clark.

Mrs. James R. Cain, President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province spoke on "The New Religious Thinking."

At 12:00 o'clock Miss Bertha Condé conducted Noonday Prayer and Meditation, after which group conferences were held.

Luncheon was served at 1:10 p.m. in the Parish House of St. Paul's.

At 2:15 p.m. the meeting was called to order. Forty-nine branches responded to roll call. The Credentials Committee reported that all of these were entitled to vote.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill then read her address. At this time a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended our President for the untiring, capable and devoted service she has given to the Church during her three years of office.

A report was presented by Mr. W. H. Wheeler in behalf of the Thompson Episcopal Home. He urged the adoption of the 3½ children who had not been provided for.

Miss Mela Royall spoke of the work and growth of Saint Mary's School, while Mrs. Challen urged that we send our girls and boys to Camps Cheshire and Penick this summer.

Miss Betty Sloan of Garden City, N. Y., gave an enthusiastic report of the work at N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Bickett gave a report on the Inter-racial Work. She also spoke of the work at the Bishop Tuttle Memorial School.

In the absence of Mrs. Geo. Alston, Mrs. Bickett read the report of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, and displayed the new service which had just been completed. This service was dedicated and used by Bishop Penick at the Communion Service May 1st, 1930.

Mrs. John Anderson reported enthusiastically of the student work done at University of North Carolina, especially stressing the Sunday afternoon teas at the Parish House.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes reported the activities of the Church Army Work, while Miss Sally Dortch presented the work of the Legislative Council, and made a plea for Efland.

Mrs. M. M. Weston, President of the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary, brought a message from that Auxiliary, reporting 235 members enrolled in 14 branches.

An invitation to meet in St. Timothy's, Wilson, next year was extended by Mrs. Johnson King. This invitation was accepted.

From 5 to 6, Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Gribben were at home to all delegates and friends.

At 7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer was held, at which time the Convention Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. J. I. B. Larned, Bishop Suffragan of Long Island. Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, member of the National Commission on Evangelism, of Washington, D. C., spoke on "The Layman's Responsibility."

Thursday morning, May 1st, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick.

At 9:45 a.m. the business session opened with Devotional Exercises conducted by Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper reported that \$33.64 was still needed to complete the \$1,000 promised for the Chapel at N. C. C. W. and asked that those parishes who had not already donated to this please send a remittance at once.

Mrs. Robert Kolb, brought greetings from the Girl's Friendly Society, reporting only nine branches in this Diocese.

Bishop Penick presented Mr. Geo. M. Lamsa, a member of Executive Committee of the Assyrian Relief, who revealed distressing conditions among the Assyrians. Mrs. Spruill appointed Mrs. Ralph Coit and Mrs. Johnson King to appeal for contributions for this cause.

The District Chairmen reported encouragingly about the year's work in their respective Districts.

Messages were brought from our missionaries: Miss M. A. Hill, China; Miss B. B. Blacknall, Alaska; Miss Amy Burt, Western North Carolina.

Mrs. T. C. Wetmore made an inspiring appeal in behalf of the work done at Christ Church, Arden, N. C., and told about her trip to Africa last year.

Noonday Prayer and Meditation conducted by Miss Bertha Condé. Both the noonday and the evening services were broadcast from this Church. They were of great power and uplift.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon made an appeal in behalf of St. Luke's International Hospital. Mrs. Martin asked that we send greetings to Mrs. Lyman Cotton. Mrs. Spruill appointed Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Martin and Miss Nan Clark to convey these greetings.

Interesting reports were made by the Chairman of the Group Conferences.

An offering was taken in appreciation of the beautiful work of Mrs. Geo. W. Alston in securing for the Diocese the four Communion Services. \$48.47 was raised, this amount will be used to complete a service for Rev. Albert S. Cooper in China.

The Committee, composed of Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck and Miss Nan Clark, appointed at the September Board meeting to consider the resolutions presented from Christ Church, Raleigh, relative to amending the Constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Article 8, section 2, presented the following:

"Any delegate may nominate, all delegates shall have voting privileges provided the Central Fund has been paid, all elections shall be by ballot, no vote shall be cast by proxy.

Each Parish branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the branch) the President or representative, and delegate each has a vote.

Each additional 50 members shall entitle the branch to an additional delegate. Carried.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the resolutions which had been presented. These resolutions were adopted and will be incorporated in the annual report.

Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, offered the following report:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

There is no committee work half so pleasant as that of the Courtesy Committee, and I consider this Committee is composed of every delegate to this Convention.

If we could talk with as much charm and grace as we have been entertained with, we could in a slight measure express our gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality, genuine welcome, kindness and consideration shown us. Our thanks began when you invited us last spring and we have been thanking you all through the year, as we did our work, thinking of all the beautiful plans you were making and the real work your committees were doing to make our meeting what it has been—a joy and an inspiration to us all!

The efficiency and graciousness with which the Hospitality Committee performed their duties, the delicious lunches, the lovely new Church and Parish House, all have combined to make our stay most pleasant. From the time we were met by your Rector's wife and her committee until saying good-bye to the last chauffeur, we have had every attention possible.

Those of us who were entertained in such comfort and elegance at Winston-Salem's famous Hotel under the auspices of our beloved Southern hero, wish also to thank our hosts and hostesses for providing so generously for our pleasure and comfort.

"Jesus Christ has attended this Convention." Jesus came and said "Peace." We left our cares and sorrows to come to you, and as Studdart Kennedy has said, "Peace is not the drying of all tears, nor the ceasing of all trials, but being lifted up to the Presence of God," and surely the spiritual uplift we have received here in your midst has assured us of His presence always.

We thank Mr. Gribben for all the wonderful things that he has done, even the details that we could not know of, but the effects of which we have felt. We thank the organist and each member of the choir to the littlest boy and girl.

We thank our Bishops for their beginning each day for us, and last, but not least, we thank our President for securing us such wonderful speakers and helpful program in every detail.

MRS. H. G. COOPER, *Chairman.*

MRS. KATE W. ARRINGTON.

MRS. JOHN L. JACKSON.

MRS. G. R. DOBY.

MRS. E. N. BAKER.

MRS. H. S. HARRISON.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Secretary for faithful performance of duty.

All business having been transacted, Bishop Penick delivered the closing message. This was followed by the rededication by all the women of the Church.

Faithfully submitted,

LYAL C. BOICE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Dear friends:

Again I bring to you my greetings and my love.

My association with you during the past three years, has been a privilege and a joy, and I feel that no where can be found a finer body of women than these before me today.

May this Annual Meeting be one of great uplift and inspiration, and, while we meet for conference and legislation, we also meet for renewed consecration and instruction.

At this meeting there will be few statistical reports. In each Department, these will be printed in full in the Year Book, and every woman should secure a copy.

The precious moments while here will be consumed in getting the vision for future work, rather than in dwelling on past achievements.

That we may have a broader outlook of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, inspirational addresses will be brought us in these two days, from foremost leaders in the Church. These men and women, have paused in their daily round to bring us messages from Alaska, China, Africa, England and America.

The year 1929 has been a year of progress. The material obligations have all been met. In the *heart* of each individual, alone, is a record of the *spiritual growth*.

Steadily grows the development of Christian Education, Social Service, and the Supply Department. North Carolina again leads in the Fourth Province in its United Thank Offering. The real true conception of this blessed work of praise and thanksgiving is that it is a little Society of two, The Master, and you!

A new President will be chosen today. May we be constrained to elect a woman who will be unsparing of her time and talents, not counting the cost, and who will welcome constructive criticism.

A Woman Representative on the Diocesan Council, likewise will be chosen today. Elect a woman who will feel it a great privilege to have a part in shaping the affairs of the Diocese, and who will be at her post in season and out. Choose your officers prayerfully and with care. The time is short, and I recommend that it should not be wasted in merely complimentary nominations.

I cannot commend too highly the untiring efforts of the Diocesan Officers and the District Chairmen. Of immense importance are the District meetings, where Parish problems can be discussed and settled in an intimate way, and where differences as well as agreements can be frankly expressed.

Let us stress the Educational features of our work. Apparent indifference may come from lack of information. Mr. Darwin says: "*Nature never makes a leap.*" While at times we may be impatient at our slow advancement, yet we must realize that, like nature, our great Woman's Auxiliary is conservative and progresses slowly and painstakingly.

The work of Social Service is near our hearts in that it affects the family life. While I do not favor the indiscriminate injection of politics into our religion, yet I do feel that the vital questions of Prohibition and Divorce can be on the minds and hearts of the Women of this Auxiliary. I heard Bishop Guerry of South Carolina once say: The Christian marriage cannot be dissolved. A Justice of the Peace should perform the ceremony, if the marriage is gone into lightly.

Rural work should be stressed. Let our emphasis be on matters outside of our own Parish. We note the thoroughness which characterized the recent political campaigns. Groups were organized to go into the remote corners to bring women to the polls. This gives me an idea that in the Church, we too may organize to go to the country as well as the towns, and bring the isolated women to a realization that each soul is needed. There are too many absentees in the Church today. There can be no collective responsibility for carrying out the affairs of the Church, without first securing and maintaining an individual responsibility.

Christ hath no hands but my hands,
to work for Him today;
Christ hath no feet but my feet,
to lead men in His way;
Christ hath no voice but my voice,
to tell men how He died;
Christ hath no strength but my strength
to bring men to His side.

There is no place for a laggard in the army of Christ.

"Here am I" is the spirit that should dominate every Christian worker. No woman is a thorough convert to the work of our great Society until she is enlisting others in its service.

"Upon thy bended knees thank God for work,
Work—once man's penance, now his high reward!
For work to do and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!"

Especially would I urge a clarity of aim and a depth of purpose in our relationships with the young people. I appeal to the youth of today to sign up for work in the Church while they have their vigor and strength, and are alert and in possession of all their faculties.

We have at present such a call as has come to no other generation. The Spirit has given us a call to tolerance of the faiths of others.

Carefully must we guard our principles, but equally must we take care that what we think are fundamental principles, are not merely cherished customs.

We who desire to keep faithful to our religious tradition, must have enough intellectual curiosity to find out what that tradition is.

With bowed heads and saddened hearts we record the loss of many of our best loved and most valued Bishops. Their influence will be long felt.

May I urge upon you the fact that the missionary work of the Church takes no vacation, and that the work is advanced solely by our prayers and our offerings.

While this is my last year as President of the Auxiliary, this is in no sense my valedictory, for there is no age limit to my love and enthusiasm for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Faithfully,

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 30, 1930.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting of 1929 the Secretary has mailed notices to the members of the Executive Committee concerning meetings for September and March. A copy of the minutes of these meetings were sent out to each member of the Board.

Annual reports were sent to every Diocesan, District and Branch officer and to chairmen of committees.

Report blanks were mailed to all branches.

Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan, District and Branch officers, speakers and chairmen of committees.

A monthly letter was mailed to all Diocesan and District officers and Branch Presidents. Extracts from letters received from National officers have been incorporated in these monthly letters.

In all 1,871 pieces of mail were sent out, this did not include personal letters of which there were a considerable number.

And now as my term of office is drawing to a close I wish to thank you for your sympathetic coöperation. It has been a privilege and a joy to be your Secretary. Let me express to my successor my hope that she may receive during her term of office as rich a blessing and as hearty coöperation of the branches as has been accorded to me.

L. C. BOICE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

1929

Boxes to Diocesan Missions.....	\$2,889.48
Boxes to General Missions.....	2,656.07

Total.....	\$5,545.55
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Number of garments cut and made 739 valued at \$559.40, included in total given.

Number of meetings by branches, 31.

On hand January 1, 1929.....	\$ 26.73
Received from pledges in 1929.....	801.53

Total.....	\$ 828.26
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Paid out for printing.....	\$ 10.00
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Insurance	2.90
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Rev. E. A. Anson, money order	5.00
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Janitor	3.25
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Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express	133.04
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Material and ready-to-wear for mission boxes....	632.44
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Total paid out.....	\$ 786.63
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1930.....	\$ 41.63
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MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The report for the Social Service Department for 1929 is again only a partial report, no reports having come from one entire district and no district having been able to report for *every one* of its branches. Five district secretaries are untiring in their efforts to get every branch to report, and they are also prompt in sending out information to the branches. When all district secretaries are functioning in this way, the ideal which we long for will have been attained, however, there is encouragement in the fact that with fewer branches reporting this year than last we show a small gain in the amount expended for Social Service work, but still more important than the monetary gain is the broadening scope of the work being carried on. There is increased interest in ministering to prisoners and in the condition of jails and prisons in which they are confined. Bad prison conditions all over the country are a discredit to the nation and Dean Lathrop has done a great deal to focus a strong light of public disapproval upon a condition which Christian people should demand be corrected.

There has been widespread want in our State from business depression and unemployment and much relief work has been done by the branches, also splendid assistance rendered those needing hospital treatment and operations.

This Diocese is clothing six more children at the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution than last year, but who is not saddened that there has to be retrenchment at the Orphanage because of curtailment of contributions from many sources. Ours is rated one of the best child caring institutions in the South, and as a Diocese we should show our appreciation for the unselfish service making it one of the best, by increasing our gifts whenever possible.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR 1929

Dear Members of the Auxiliary:

The time has come when we all feel the branches throughout our Diocese are showing real and increasing interest in organized study.

During 1929 thirty branches held study classes on "The New Africa," besides classes on "The General Church Program," "Building the City of God," and "Christ in the Common Ways of Life."

Seven others report study on various other subjects, including Church periodicals.

Ten reported no organized study. Most of these are small and isolated groups.

Our aim is an active educational secretary in every branch; a yearly program printed or typewritten; at least one study class during the year; all educational secretaries to study during the summer and attend one of the "Educational Institutes" in November to fit themselves for leadership.

A number of the branches have already reached this goal.

For very small branches regular study of "The Spirit of Missions" has proved helpful.

Two "Educational Institutes" were held in November in Oxford and High Point.

While these meetings were well attended and very helpful, many of the educational secretaries did not attend.

Twenty-two members attended summer conferences.

The growth of the work of the Auxiliary depends upon the knowledge of its members.

Let us pray and study together and "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ," and His work.

Faithfully,

MRS. WARREN W. WAY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Amount received from Mrs. W. D. Burwell,

Spring Offering	\$3,300.00
Amount received from Fall Offering.....	3,154.50
Interest to December 31, 1929.....	97.72
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	\$6,552.22

As we glance over these figures, do we feel as though we had done our best? Should we let anything interfere with our expressions of gratitude? Is every woman in the Church "giving thanks always for all things unto God, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ?" I want you to look for a moment at the following figures, and compare them with the offering for 1929 above.

1926.....	\$6,804.98
1927.....	6,786.68
1928.....	7,127.48

Do you not think we can do something about it? In our Diocese there must be fully four thousand women communicants. If each one of these women were to take a Blue Box, and give an offering as an expression of her thankfulness for the many blessings which life has brought, our Triennial would reach a figure far beyond anything we have ever attained. It is not alone a more generous

offering from those already interested for which we strive. Our aim is more women who know of the offering; more women giving of their money and their prayers; more women loving it for what it can do for the work of Christ, and for what it brings to them of blessing through ever widening opportunities of service. We want every woman in the Diocese joining in a great Thank Offering of prayer and service and gifts.

Let us hope for this great end. Let us pray for it; let us plan for it; let us accomplish it.

Faithfully,

MILLICENT P. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930

RECEIPTS FOR 1929

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,145.43
Diocesan Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Corporate Gift	1,191.60
Social Service	1,852.09
Religious Education	1,182.20
Specials	2,629.03
Central Fund	916.13
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Total Receipts	\$ 12,916.48
On hand January 1, 1929	213.59
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Total	\$ 13,130.07

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1929

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,150.43
Diocesan Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Corporate Gift	1,224.65
Social Service	1,761.04
Religious Education	1,098.94
Specials	2,645.18
Central Fund	986.95
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Total Disbursements	\$ 12,849.19
Cash balance January 1, 1930	280.88
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Total	\$ 13,130.07

For statistical report, see pages 28 and 29.

Respectfully submitted,

NAN G. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, PRESIDENT

462 FALLS ROAD

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

MRS. E. S. BOICE, SECRETARY

534 FALLS ROAD

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

MRS. W. W. WAY

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

RALEIGH, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	D. E. F. and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
6	Advance Ascension.....	\$-----	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.00	\$-----	\$ 12.41
2	Ansonville, All Souls.....		1.50	.50			2.00
13	Battleboro, St. Johns.....		44.75	3.25	3.20	36.55	28.11
59	Burlington, Holy Comforter.....	300.00	297.00	14.75	88.50	145.19	148.94
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross.....	100.00	106.75	12.50	35.00	230.00	98.89
33	Charlotte, Holy Comforter.....	91.43	79.00	8.25	17.00	191.49	107.48
300	Charlotte, St. Peters.....	300.00	223.00	75.00	300.00	125.00	436.06
50	Charlotte, St. Martin's.....	50.00	35.90	12.50	27.75	109.00	188.28
21	Charlotte, St. Martin's (Mary and Martha).....	62.50	29.00	5.25	25.00	77.50	53.35
8	Charlotte, St. Martin's, Business Women's Club.....			2.00			4.00
	China Grove, Ascension.....						21.77
20	Cleveland, Christ Church.....		33.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	59.64
18	Concord, All Saints.....	80.00	25.00		20.00	5.00	10.65
12	Cooleemee, Good Shepherd.....		27.00	3.00	1.00	8.30	3.50
	Cunningham.....						260.49
100	Durham, St. Philips.....	300.00	947.86	25.00	150.00	277.30	10.00
10	Durham, (West) St. Josephs.....	12.50	8.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	17.65
12	Durham, (East) St. Andrews.....	25.00	27.00	3.00	3.00	10.50	48.65
20	Enfield, Advent.....	25.00	40.50	5.00	20.00	102.75	29.78
16	Erwin, St. Stephens.....	25.00	5.00	4.00	10.00		5.00
1	Franklinton.....		10.00	.25	2.00	6.25	273.76
63	Greensboro, Holy Trinity.....	160.00	111.00	20.75		112.50	88.78
32	Greensboro, St. Andrews.....	18.50	117.94	8.00	50.00	56.00	51.40
10	Halifax, St. Marks.....	5.00	40.00	2.50	10.00	31.21	181.64
52	Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	200.00	100.40	13.00	75.00	104.30	166.25
32	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall.....	100.00	50.00	8.00	20.00	110.80	53.54
20	High Point, St. Mary's.....	37.50	47.50	5.00	6.00	40.00	72.50
12	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	75.00	56.38	5.00	30.00	33.00	24.00
20	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	25.00	9.50	3.00	6.00	21.00	8.42
12	Lawrence, Grace Chapel.....	8.00	8.10	3.00	2.50	2.00	18.92
5	Leaksville, Epiphany.....		2.00	4.50	3.00	69.20	18.12
16	Lexington, Grace.....	25.00	28.75	4.00	8.00	77.60	56.29
9	Littleton, At. Albans.....	25.00	23.97	2.25	15.00	67.30	43.86
12	Louisburg, St. Pauls.....	25.00	22.50	4.50	25.00	89.80	20.41
18	Mayodan, Messiah.....		8.50	3.00	5.00	20.00	17.00
26	Mecklenburg Co., St. Marks.....	25.00	20.00	6.50	5.00	68.50	12.00
4	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest.....						14.25
21	Milton, Christ Church.....	2.50	9.35	1.00	.15	15.00	22.80
	Monroe, St. Pauls.....			10.50		30.75	14.50
	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....					3.00	28.00
6	Northampton Co., St. Lukes.....		3.00	1.50	15.00	3.00	10.00
5	Orange Co., St. Mary's.....		2.50	1.25	2.50	9.30	99.27
40	Oxford, St. Stephens.....	50.00	106.20	10.00	35.00	126.20	71.89
17	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	7.50	19.00	4.25	16.50	40.93	301.14
200	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	400.00	250.00	50.00	250.00	497.50	204.25
85	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (Lucy Pittenger).....	200.00	150.00	35.00	75.00	358.65	174.50
27	Raleigh, Good Shepherd (St. Annes).....	100.00	136.25	6.75	26.00	42.63	40.20
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	25.00	31.90	3.75	20.00	11.50	9.90
29	Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....		35.50	7.25	15.00	48.20	24.11
12	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....		10.50	3.00	12.00	118.55	14.25
8	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.....			2.00		15.60	47.25
21	Rockingham, Messiah.....	50.00	2.75	5.25	4.50	70.25	408.96
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd.....	200.00	131.25	50.00	125.00	280.24	3.05
7	Roxboro, St. Marks.....			1.75	1.00		140.02
20	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints.....	25.00	29.00	5.00	20.00	130.00	

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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	D. E. F. and Corporate Gift	Boxes	United Thank Offering
17	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 31.24	\$ 32.37
20	Salisbury, St. Luke's		39.50	5.00	15.00	90.05	89.80
12	Salisbury, St. Luke's St. Agnes			3.00			
9	Salisbury, St. Luke's (May Brawley)		16.50	2.25		137.75	6.10
8	Salisbury, St. Pauls	20.00	21.75	2.00	1.00	10.00	8.75
9	Salisbury, St. Peters		15.00	2.25	1.00	2.50	9.20
9	Sanford, St. Thomas			2.25	1.50	16.25	12.38
20	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity		29.22	5.00	10.00	76.75	66.15
22	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith		22.00	5.50	5.00	71.00	25.72
	Selma, St. Gabriel's		1.00		10.00		4.00
13	Smithfield, St. Pauls	50.00	20.75	3.25	13.00	53.50	32.25
	Southern Pines, Emmanuel						61.00
6	Spencer, St. Joseph's			1.50			7.00
17	Spray, St. Luke's	5.00	15.90	4.25	20.00	41.75	59.25
	Spring Hope, St. Jude's				1.00		
5	Speed, St. Mary's		25.00	1.25		9.00	4.00
14	Statesville, Holy Trinity	17.50	28.50	3.50	13.00	13.26	25.00
	Stoneville, Emmanuel	.50	1.50				1.00
46	Tarboro, Calvary	200.00	260.35	11.50	100.00	106.00	128.61
43	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	150.00	169.00	10.75	100.00	131.50	110.45
9	Townesville, Holy Trinity		2.00	2.25	9.00	66.06	18.77
17	Wadesboro, Calvary	25.00	44.85	4.25	10.00	39.58	121.55
26	Wadesboro, (Mary Clifford)	25.00	77.00	6.50	5.00	28.00	102.39
7	Wake Forest, St. John's			1.75			10.39
	Walnut Cove, Christ Church						20.65
32	Warrenton, Emmanuel	20.00	67.63	8.00	25.00	97.13	88.72
30	Weldon, Grace	35.00	18.41	7.50	30.00	116.42	45.27
90	Wilson, St. Timothy's	100.00	39.50	22.50	100.00	128.15	107.77
100	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	1,066.67	25.00	100.00	206.32	782.09
6	Woodleaf, St. George's	2.00	9.50	1.50	.50	6.00	2.00
	Yanceyville, Chapel						3.50
	Incidentals		76.75	217.34			
	Interest on above						97.72
	District of Edgecombe		29.54	32.57			
	District of Wake			20.96			
	District of Orange		10.00	5.21			
	District of Richmond		15.00	7.20			
	District of Mecklenburg			5.25			
	District of Guildford			5.00			
2412	Totals	\$4,145.43	\$ 5,663.32	\$916.13	\$2,191.60	\$5,545.55	\$ 6,649.94
	Less \$23.20 Carolina Churchman transferred to Central Fund		23.20				
	Plus above to Central Fund			23.20			
	Totals	\$4,145.43	\$ 5,640.12	\$939.33	\$2,191.60	\$5,545.55	\$ 6,649.94

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REPORT OF AUDITOR**From January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930**

*To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina:*

Pursuant to the request of your Treasurer, I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements for the period beginning January 1, 1929, and ending January 1, 1930. During this period the account was kept by Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, North Carolina. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements and find them in balance. The balance of \$280.88 is deposited in the Edgecombe National Bank, Tarboro, North Carolina.

K. D. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

Tarboro, North Carolina, January 15, 1930.

Important notices on page 14.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

Reports of District Chairmen

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Since the last Annual Meeting the District of Edgcombe has held two well attended and enthusiastic meetings—Grace Church, Lawrence, and St. John's, Battleboro. The latter meeting in October, consisted almost entirely of a Church Army program.

There are sixteen active Branches. All report having met their pledges, fourteen having observed Intercessory Days, and twelve conducted educational classes.

The District financed the Church Army at Erwin for two months. The Branches of Calvary Church, Tarboro, assumed the responsibility alone for one month. This form of evangelism has fast grown in favor with our women, and we pray the time is not far distant when it may function throughout the Diocese.

The Branch of St. Timothy's, Wilson, is using a unique system called, the "Calendar Plan." It has proven, novel, interesting, and satisfactory.

The Branches at Scotland Neck, consisting of about 40 women, were given talent money of fifty cents each, in six weeks they returned five hundred dollars.

I simply mention these two branches, as their work has been a little unusual, hoping their enthusiasm may be "passed on."

All the branches have done good work, assuming their Christian responsibility in Evangelism, Education, Social Service, and last but by no means least, prayer.

As chairman of this District it is my everlasting hope and desire to continue in my humble way the enthusiasm and spirituality of my predecessor Miss Rena Clark, in extending the kingdom of Christ on earth.

ROSA W. BULLUCK, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The spring meeting of the District of Granville held in St. Albans Littleton on May 2nd was a fine Program on Evangelism, when Mr. S. S. Nash of Tarboro, N. C., spoke from personal knowledge of his own work.

The fall meeting was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgway with an inspiring program, Rev. E. L. Haines giving a complete analysis of what is meant by the Forward Movement, Mr.

Duncan Thomas and Capt. William Smith of Erwin gave us a demonstration of the work done by the Church Army in that locality. This District has moved forward steadily in the Church's program during the past year. It is safe to predict that it will live up to its past and present records for faithfulness in all requests for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

Miss Wilma Biggs, who is now at N. C. C. W. studying to become a missionary is our new prayer partner.

MRS. MAURICE S. CLIFTON, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange in its nine branches represents about 225 women. Our largest branch with a membership of 100 sets a wonderful example, meeting its obligations and answering the extra calls most generously. Of the work of the small groups, I speak with equal enthusiasm, however. The pledges are met and there is always something over the top.

The Thank Offering was somewhat smaller than that of last year. Intercessory days were observed in a number of places. The Supply Department had a good response in money, sewing and excellent boxes. Three orphans were clothed. Study programs were reported from every group with special Lenten meetings and mission study from a number.

The Social Service work was varied and appealing. Contributions to the Church Building Fund at Sanford were reported. At our District meeting at Roxboro we heard the Church Army man and Mr. Thomas tell of their splendid work. It was a pleasure to contribute to so worthy a cause. Roxboro's lovely little stone church was well filled at that meeting. The women there are few in number but earnest workers and the church membership is showing steady growth under Mr. Hurst who goes from his charge in West Durham to minister to them. St. Luke's Hospital has had a good response from a few branches.

Not less interesting and diversified is the work at home. I have space to mention only the teas given Sunday afternoon at the Parish House of the Chapel of the Cross for the students at the University. These have proven a real factor in the life of the parish. A generous contribution for this work has been made by the women of East Carolina and also by women in our own District.

MRS. COLLIER COBB, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

During the past year most of the nine branches of the Wake District maintained each its general standard of contributions to the Diocesan Budget, while one of the smaller branches (St.

Saviour's) took a higher place than it had yet held in the Ascending Scale of pledges. The outstanding achievement of the year was the launching of Church Army work in the missionary field of Erwin, the District making itself responsible for the first three experimental months.

There seems to me to be a slow but steady gain in appreciation of the *educational* phase of our work. Christ Church Service League deserves the banner for attendance at the Educational Institute held in Oxford in November, and both this branch and the Lucy Pittenger and St. Mary's have made a worth while study of the Jerusalem Conference. The District was not, however, adequately represented at Kanuga.

The development of leaders comes on, though slowly. St. Anne's has produced our new District Chairman and our Prayer Partner Correspondent, and Christ Church our new Secretary. Smithfield and Erwin have had occasion to busy themselves even more than usual in meeting the needs of the poor in their communities. Selma, too, seems to be feeling "the thrill of life along her keel," while Wake Forest is enthusiastically claiming us for the spring meeting.

While we have had good meetings, I would point the branches, both small and large, to a higher goal in the matter of attendance, for it is my firm conviction that the enthusiasm which these meetings are calculated to arouse is more potent than anything else to awaken the rank and file of our members to a sense of their responsibility for carrying on the great work of the Auxiliary.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman*.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

Reports of District Chairmen

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The District of Forsyth-Rowan has a small membership—eight of the fourteen branches being only from three to five members each—but they have been keenly alive to every Auxiliary subject, and are now closing a most successful year.

Christian Social Service has been the keynote of this District, and this small group of women have for several years maintained a scholarship at Valle Crucis. We hope to make this work permanent. One branch in the District has contributed largely to a fund gotten up each year by Archdeacon Hardin, to bring Christmas Cheer to children who would otherwise have no pleasure at this season.

Seven children at Thompson Orphanage are clothed and visited by branches in this District.

Religious Education was also stressed in this District, with study classes and speakers. One branch has had outstanding speakers once a month.

Two well attended, enthusiastic District Meetings were held, one in Cleveland and one in Winston-Salem. Much inspiration is gained from these meetings.

We are glad to report one new branch organized since the last Convention: The MAY BRAWLEY BRANCH—St. Luke's, Salisbury.

We are entering the New Year prayerfully and with a great joy in service, so expect a great blessing.

MRS. JOHN L. GILMER, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The work of the Auxiliary in the District of Guilford is interesting in its variety, as it includes among the eleven branches which compose the District, many types and forms of organization. There is one distinctively rural branch which makes quilts and plants potatoes to raise its funds, does much sewing for the Supply Department, and gives generously in Social Service work throughout Rockingham County; there are two active branches in industrial centers; there is a circle among the deaf at Holy Comforter, Burlington, which branch for the last two years, has had a model method of budgeting and program arrangement; one branch is composed of only two members; in contrast, Holy Trinity, Greensboro, has a

regularly organized Church Service League; and St. Mary's, High Point, is successfully trying a simplified form of the Service League for a small branch. St. Andrew's, Greensboro, and Epiphany, Leaks-ville, represent the usual type of Auxiliary work, faithfully done. I regret to report that St. John's, Madison, is temporarily disbanded.

Two well attended District Meetings were held last year—one in the spring at St. Thomas's, Reidsville with "Lay Evangelism" as the theme, and the other in the fall at St. Luke's, Spray, when the program centered around the thought of "Witnessing For Christ." Also, one of the Diocesan Educational Institutes was held in High Point in November and was an inspiration to the District. Many of the branches followed the general course of departmental work which has been included in the reports of the Diocesan Secretaries. The response to special calls has been generous.

The item of outstanding interest was the offering of life for full time missionary service by Miss May Hairston. Miss Hairston is a communicant of St. Luke's, Spray, and during the past winter, has taught in the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, in the Ozark Mountains, Arkansas.

ANNA CLARK GORDON, *Temporary Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Both spring and fall meetings of the District of Mecklenburg, were largely attended and much interest shown.

The spring meeting was held at St. Martin's church, Charlotte. Archdeacon Kent, spoke on "Alaska's Needs," and Mrs. Lyman Cotton in a beautiful way, told of the hospital at Tokyo, Japan.

The fall meeting was held at the Chapel of Hope, Mission, North Charlotte, with Miss Sallie Dean of Richmond, Virginia, who spoke on "Our Individual Responsibility as Women of the Auxiliary," which was an inspiration to all who heard her.

A pageant entitled, "The Presentation of the National Council to the Women's Auxiliary," was presented by the ladies from the different branches. This was interesting and instructive.

All secretaries are trying to carry on their work conscientiously, faithfully and prayerfully.

MRS. JAMES PURNELL, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

If the District of Richmond should make up in interest and enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers, it is because the four small branches of, approximately, seventy-five members, are composed of women who are keenly alive and faithful in the discharge of their duties. Under the leadership of their splendid Secretaries every department has gone forward, especial emphasis at all times being

placed on Religious Education as the foundation upon which depends the success of all other departments of church work. Obligations devolving upon all branches of the Auxiliary have been met, as will appear in detail elsewhere, including the responsibility of expense for the church army for the month of March. The Supply Department having been located in our midst for the past year, directed by Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Diocesan Supply Secretary, has become the center of interest and activity. The amount of work done and good accomplished by this department has been both a revelation and inspiration. Two fine District meetings have been held during the year. In the Spring, at the church of The Messiah, Rockingham, at which Mrs. W. W. Way, Diocesan Educational Secretary, was present and stressed the importance of summer reading and conferences. At the Fall meeting in the beautiful new Parish House of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, Rev. E. L. Haines, Diocesan Executive Secretary, very forcibly presented the Forward Movement. The meeting on May 9, will be in Hamlet, the branch of All Saints Church, having been recently revived and warmly welcomed back into the fold. Wadesboro is the only place in the District that can boast of two branches, and great pride is taken in the Mary Clifford Branch, composed of the younger women of Calvary Church, of which the present District Chairman, Mrs. Herman Hardison, is President.

It will be recalled that the young girl, Wilmer Biggs, who will soon leave for missionary work in Cuba, is from the District of Richmond, Church of The Messiah, Rockingham.

(Signed) EASDALE SHAW,

Reporting for Mrs. Herman Hardison, District Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECRUITING SECRETARY

Questionnaires have been sent to all District Recruiting Secretaries and to the Chairmen of Districts in which there is no Recruiting Secretary. All have sent reports.

Nineteen delegates were sent to Summer Conference by the Districts, while twelve attended at their own expense. Two girls were sent from St. Mary's to Camp Penick, half of their expenses was defrayed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. They were Blanche Baker Hanff and Lelia Purvis.

Three young men are now studying for the ministry from Charlotte: Albert C. Sanderson from Holy Comforter, David Yates from St. Peter's and Andrew Milstead from St. Martin's, Ernest Winborne and Frank Pully from Tarboro.

One recruit from the Mission Field has entered the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, Arkansas, for training, Miss Mary Hairston, a communicant and Church School teacher of St. Luke's, Spray. Miss Wilmer Biggs, of Rockingham, has completed training at the Deaconess School, Philadelphia, and is studying Spanish at Greensboro, in order to be prepared for her work as Missionary in Cuba, where she goes in August.

As we pray daily for our Missionaries, Foreign and Domestic, our young men studying for the ministry, our young women in training for the Mission Field, let us remember the need of twenty new workers in China—ten Americans, ten Chinese—and offer the prayer issued from the Church Missions House.

As summer approaches let us remember our opportunities for inspiring the Missionary spirit in our parishes by attending Summer Conferences at Kanuga Lake, June 14-July 25, and at Sewanee, and urging others to go.

MARY HILLIARD HINTON, *Chairman.*

For a complete list of Missionaries from the Diocese of North Carolina see page 7.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

It is impossible to give an accurate report as to the number of subscriptions now being received in the Diocese. Interest has been increased in the subscriptions through the splendid effort of the educational secretaries, and I wish to thank all those who have worked so faithfully trying to secure subscriptions. The Auxiliary endorses the following church papers and periodicals.

Carolina Churchman, Scotland Neck, N. C.....	\$1.00 per year
Spirit of Missions, 281 Fourth Ave., New York....	\$1.00 per year
The Witness, 6140 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.....	\$2.00 per year
The Living Church, Milwaukee, Wis.....	\$4.00 per year
New York Churchman, 2 W. 47th St., New York....	\$4.00 per year

With the above information, allow me to offer the beautiful Collect which is so appropriate for this department :

“Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Only by being well informed with our Church, at home and abroad can we be stirred to do great things in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. N. COOKE, *Chairman.*

Monroe, N. C.

TREASURE AND TRINKET FUND

Since the last Annual Meeting I have received two packages, one from Mrs. P. H. Thomas, Henderson, N. C., and one from the “West Durham” branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary, also one wedding ring.

Gifts of money to pay for making of the service for the Church for the Deaf have been received as follows:

Mrs. Benehan Cameron, Raleigh.....	\$15.00
Miss Norah L. King, Raleigh.....	5.00
Calvery Branch, W. A., Tarboro.....	5.00
St. Catherine’s, Tarboro.....	2.50
St. Philip’s, Durham.....	10.00
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.....	2.50
Mrs. Frank Wood, Hillsboro.....	10.00
Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh.....	10.00
St. Paul’s Church Service League, Winston-Salem....	11.00
Lucy Pittenger Branch, W. A., Good Shepherd, Raleigh	4.00
Amount on hand at the beginning of this year in Commercial National Bank, and interest.....	10.58
Total.....	\$85.58

The service, consisting of a silver chalice ornamented with gold, and a gold paten, was made by H. Mahler’s Sons, Raleigh, N. C., at a cost of \$82.00, leaving us a balance of \$3.58.

In this paten are incorporated the most precious gifts that were presented since the beginning of this work. It contains *all* the gold except that used in ornamenting the chalice.

In this chalice and in all the other services there were many pieces of old hand-made treasured relics and many keepsakes, and those who gave the things that were dear to them may now feel assured that they are being used in honor of our Lord as He comes to us in the Blessed Sacrament of His Most Precious Body and Blood.

One service is being used in the convocation of Charlotte, one in the convocation of Raleigh, one in the Church at Rockingham (the making of this was paid for by Miss Easdale Shaw. The cruets were given to that parish by the Woman's Auxiliary.)

Since Bishop Delaney's death Bishop Cheshire has had charge of the service presented to the colored convocation.

We now present to our Bishop this service to be used for the Church for the Deaf in Durham.

The work is completed and your committee begs to be discharged.

LAURA JUNE KING ALSTON, *Chairman*.

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

The outstanding work of the Inter-racial Committee has been Representation on Southern Interracial Commission, the Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Tuttle School at Efland, and Colored Day Nursery. The Scholarship Fund paid for a student at Bishop Tuttle School, the attendance at Inter-church meeting on race relations, the endorsement of the resolution of that body by the Woman's Organization and the work done to get the school at Efland taken over by the State.

The efforts of the Committee have been directed to a more efficient coöperation between the races, and in doing all possible to help the Negroes, to more efficiently help themselves.

The aims for the next years will be: A Scholarship of \$200.00 for Bishop Tuttle School, a carrying out of the resolutions of Inter-Church Committee and efforts to have the Efland School taken over by the State.

MRS. T. W. BICKETT, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

A recent survey shows a membership of 235 in the fourteen branches in the Colored Convocation, the enrollment ranging from 2 to 45, and the more recent reports from the branches show them to be, on the whole, active.

We have adopted a number of Diocesan projects in our pledges this year. The Student Loan Fund for the Bishop Tuttle School, Raleigh being one.

The Box Supply Department is doing nicely. Mrs. Dixon reports 43 garments on hand and more reported. We are making up our second allotment from H. Q.

The report from the branches show a willingness on the part of the women to carry out the plans of the Diocesan officers and with the strengthening of the central organization.

One of the most interesting activities which has begun since our last report is the Y. P. C. D. Club which was organized by the young people of St. Augustine's Conference last year. These young people prepared and presented a reading of "The Book Beloved" in three days. The Club has put on a prize pageant contest.

From some of the branches have come encouraging reports of Interracial work. We hope this work will grow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. M. WESTON, *President.*

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club presents the following report for the year 1929:

Current Periodicals sent regularly	42
Donors of above Periodicals	13
Old magazines and papers distributed	1,541
Prayer Books and Hymnals	6
Tracts and catechisms	3
Money contributed	\$15.00

The above statement is far from complete, since it contains the reports of only seven C. P. C. Branches of the Diocese. There are thirty-four branches listed.

The Church Periodical Club is an organization of the Church which in this and many other Dioceses works through the Woman's Auxiliary. It covers a very broad field, for through the C. P. C. literature of every kind is supplied wherever it is needed. Magazines are sent each month to missionaries, schools, hospitals, etc.; Bibles and Prayer Books are sent to small churches and mission stations; music is provided for choirs and choruses when requests for this are sent in; and many large libraries in the schools and colleges of the mission field and at home have been entirely built up by the C. P. C.

In this Diocese our chief work has been the forwarding of current periodicals each month, and at one time we had an active C. P. C. Branch in the majority of our parishes. Owing to the high postal rates, however, many of the parishes have abandoned this

work, and while in some cases the C. P. C. Branches have continued and are now doing very fine local work, in many instances the C. P. C. work has given up altogether. Let me here call particular attention to the importance of this local work and urge more of the branches to seek out the needs at home and fill them as far as possible. Doubtless in every community there are hospitals, schools, institutions, prison, and other places where it would be the greatest help to have reading matter brought in regularly. And then there are always families whose lives would be brightened and helped through the C. P. C.

Now an appeal has come from C. P. C. headquarters for help along another line and I hope very much that we can respond. Miss Thomas, the Executive Secretary, writes from New York that an appeal has come from Morehead City for aid in building up a school library which was completely destroyed by fire some time ago. Miss Thomas asks if the C. P. C. in this Diocese cannot help them in this work, since the general C. P. C. is just now bending its efforts toward rebuilding a library in one of our Church Schools elsewhere and cannot give Morehead all the help they need. We have sent letters to the various C. P. C. Branches asking for aid in this work, and I take this opportunity of bringing this matter before the Auxiliary as a whole. I hope that we may all help to make a fine response to this latest appeal from the C. P. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE, *C. P. C. Director.*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Work of the Prayer Partnership Plan is being carried forward successfully throughout practically all of the Diocese.

The missionaries are grateful for the constant prayers, the love and interest shown for them through letters, gifts of money, books, magazines, etc.

Last December a program was sent to each District, to be sent to all the branches that interest might be aroused in the missionary prayer partners. This was very well observed.

Let us keep continually in our minds and hearts, the sacred duty that is ours, to stand by our missionaries, "to unite our work to theirs," through prayer—"more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

May all of us in the Diocese of North Carolina, feel a loving personal interest in these missionary prayer partners of ours, who daily and hourly bear witness to "the Faith."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. GRAHAM JARMON, *Chairman.*

DIOCESAN EMERGENCY FUND AND CORPORATE GIFT

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$ 43.05
Receipts from 69 branches of Woman's Auxiliary	2,191.60
Total.....	<u>\$2,234.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid Emergency Fund to Mr. Wilkes, Treasurer.....	\$1,000.00
Amount paid Corporate Gift to Miss Winston, Treasurer.....	1,224.65
Balance on hand December 31st	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,234.65</u>

RENA H. CLARK, *Chairman.*

CHURCH ARMY FUND

At the spring meeting (1929) of the Wake District which was held in St. Stephen's Church, Erwin, our Diocesan President, Mrs. Spruill, asked if the missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Duncan Thomas, might be allowed to put before us an opportunity for constructive work which confronted him and for which he needed help. This was readily accorded; and, moved by the vision that he presented of the need of the mill people of Erwin for just the type of work that is done by Church Army folk, and moved also by the missionary's own spirit of devotion to the cause, the District undertook to provide a Church Army worker for this field for the three summer months. Following this action Mrs. Spruill with her characteristic vigor and promptness in pushing a good work asked me to do what I could to enlist the help of the entire Auxiliary in supporting the work during the ensuing year.

I have come to believe that all that our Auxiliary women need is just to be shown an opportunity! A fund of more than \$500 has been raised to which some of the smallest branches in the Diocese have contributed—and, more than that, their gifts have often been accompanied by lovely, enthusiastic notes, telling me how glad they were to have a part in this pioneer work. In the name of Mr. Thomas I want to thank every branch—the smallest as well as the largest—for the help that they have rendered to him in this field that was ripe to the harvest, which Mr. Thomas says he would not exchange for the finest parish in the Diocese!

You all know, I am sure, the character of Church Army work. It is essentially pioneer work; by which I mean getting hold of the outsider by carrying the Gospel message to him in the street or in

his home, rather than waiting for him to seek it within the doors of the church. It is going after the lost sheep rather than ministering to the ninety and nine within the fold. It is a process of breaking ground which can presently be worked by the Sunday School teacher, the Auxiliary leader—the regular church worker in whatever line.

Certain methods with which we in the Episcopal Church are unfamiliar have been found by the Church Army to be specially adapted to this kind of work. That they have been effectively used at Erwin is perhaps best attested by the fact that on March 30 Mr. Thomas presented to Bishop Cheshire for the rite of Confirmation a class of twenty-one persons, most of them adults. Of this class, at least one-third can be directly or indirectly attributed to the help of the Church Army. Furthermore Mr. Thomas hopes to have a good sized class next fall, which will possibly be even more largely drawn from those touched by the Church Army during these past months. The March class was the more notable in size when we realize that it meant a thirty per cent increase in communicants of the parish.

This seems to me, friends, to be a remarkable record of accomplishment in this brief period of time; and it certainly bears out Captain Mountford's claim for the Church Army that it is not contented with taking the Gospel to the outsider but also brings the outsider into the fold of Christ's Church.

The ground has been broken. Mr. Thomas is convinced of the value of the cottage services. These he will be able to continue himself.

I am convinced that the Holy Spirit who by means of your interest so generously expressed has begun this good work of making His saving Gospel known to men and women and children not hitherto brought into the fold; will abundantly bless the devoted labors of the missionary in charge as he goes forward under the stimulus that the Woman's Auxiliary has given to his work at Erwin.

EMILIE R. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

The conference of parish presidents, which was held in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, and conducted by Mrs. James R. Cain, of Columbia, S. C., was divided into two sessions:

The first session was given to a discussion of the preparation, which should be made by the President, to fit herself for the office.

The second period, to a discussion of the main subject—"More effective leadership in the work for the Church's Mission."

PREPARATION : by the individual.

- (a) Personal consecration—HOW?
- (b) Broad information—HOW?
- (c) Sound administration—HOW?

PRACTICE : (In the organization.)

- (a) Personal consecration—Suggestion of Method.
- (b) Broad information—Suggestion of Method.
- (c) Sound administration—Suggestion of Method.

PERSONAL CONSECRATION :

Constant Prayer, Bible Study Groups, Corporate Communion,
Special Prayers for Special Occasions.

BROADER INFORMATION :

Reading the Church Periodicals;
Contact with other leaders;
Attending Summer Conferences;
Reading the daily papers and making scrap-books for Study
Classes.

SOUND ADMINISTRATION :

Well conducted, well planned meetings, with interesting programs.
Carry the business through with dispatch.
A knowledge of Parliamentary usage is essential to every leader.
Divide responsibility, and strive to develop leaders.

This is a mere outline of Mrs. Cain's wonderful message. We left the conference with gratitude in our hearts for her helpfulness and a determination to make our work more effective.

Faithfully,

KATE W. ARBINGTON, *Secretary to the Conference.*

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To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must have sent in, before February 15th, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
 Box Work Secretary
 Social Service Secretary
 United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
 Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 15th, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

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Burlington, Holy Comforter	St. Luke's
Charlotte, St. Peter's	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Charlotte, St. Martin's	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd
Charlotte, St. Martins,	Rockingham, Messiah
Mary and Martha	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
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Durham, St. Phillip's	St. Catherine's
Enfield, Advent	Wadesboro, Calvary
Henderson, Holy Innocents	Wadesboro, Calvary, Mary
Julian Ingle	Clifford
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Elcction of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

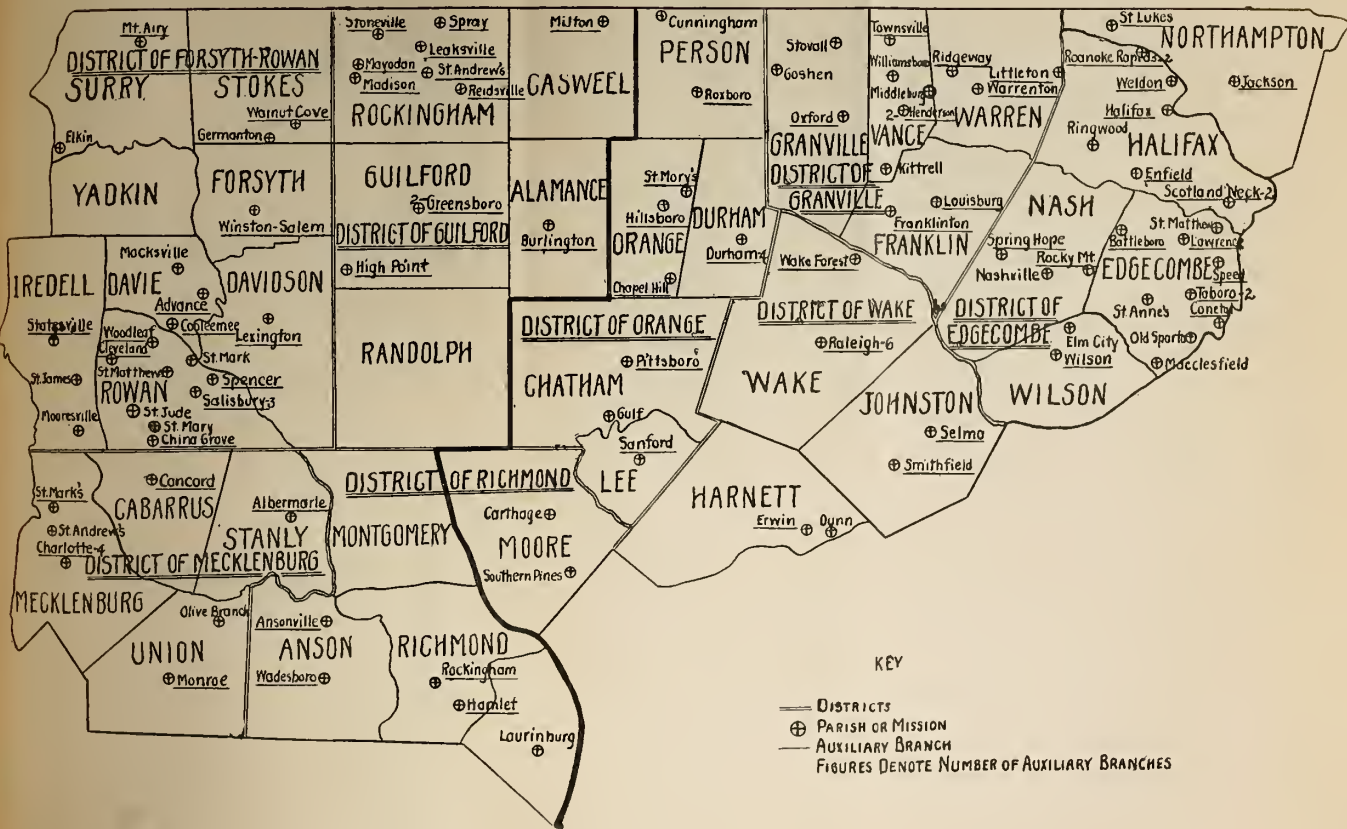
4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

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Diocese of North Carolina



The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council



Forty-ninth Annual Report



FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....	Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....	Christ
1924—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1931—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Church of Holy Innocents, Henderson, N. C., April 5-7, 1932.

In Memoriam

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Prayers



“And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me.”

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Episcopal Home, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive; look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this

Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, the only source of light and truth, help us we beseech Thee, to know Thee better day by day. From the pages of Thy written word, in the ordered teachings of thy Church, by the example of thy faithful servants, in every experience whether of sorrow or joy, let us see the light of thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ and give us strength to follow in his steps wherever Thou wouldst have us go through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy kingdom as thou wilt, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

For the Advance Work

O Thou who didst promise Thy presence and power to those who go forth in Thy name; Stir up the loyalty and the love of Thy Church to supply the pressing needs of those who, as our representatives, proclaim Thy message of salvation, both at home and abroad. Accept our gifts and prosper our undertaking, to the glory of Thy name and the blessing of Thy children; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit art worshipped and glorified, now and forever, Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and At the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant,..... and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgivings

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Nenana, Alaska. (On indefinite leave of absence; going back to the field in 1931.)

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C., R. 1.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Brightsie Savage, Bear Mount Mission, Amherst, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Globe, Arizona.

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Miss Jean Hewitt, All Saints School, Guatanamo, Cuba.

Miss May Hairston, No. 567 Calle Isaac Peral, Manilla, Philippines.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

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AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1931-1932

Auxiliary Day—Kanuga—July 24, 1931

Meeting of Executive Committee

Chapel Hill, October, 1931

District Meetings, Fall 1931

Edgecombe, Weldon

Granville, Warrenton

Wake, Erwin

Orange, Sanford

Guilford, Holy Trinity, Greensboro

Forsyth-Rowan, Statesville

Mecklenburg, Holy Comforter, Charlotte

Richmond, Hamlet

General Convention

Denver, Colorado, September 16-30

Diocesan Educational Institutes.....
.....**Meeting of Executive Committee**

March 1, 1932

Annual Meeting

Henderson, N. C., Church of Holy Comforter

April 5-7, 1932

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. Offering for Dr. A. W. Tucker's insurance and at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.**The Purification**—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.**The Annunciation**—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.**St. Michael and All Angels**—September 29. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.**St. Andrew's**—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Advance Work Program—MISS RENA CLARK, Tarboro.

Prayer Partnership Plan—MRS. F. G. JARMON, Roanoke Rapids .

Bishop Tuttle Scholarship—MRS. R. B. DAVIS, Rocky Mount.

Legislative—MRS. J. S. HOLMES, Raleigh.

Recruiting—MISS CAMILLE HUNT, Lexington, N. C.

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Penland—MRS. ERWIN A. HOLT, Burlington.

C. P. C.—MRS. W. C. HINSON, 200 Crescent Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Work with the Isolated—MRS. B. C. SHARPE, 712 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte.

Promotion of Y. P. S. L.—MRS. PEMBROKE NASH, Tarboro.

Annunciation Offering Scholarship—MRS. BEN WHITE, Greensboro.

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This Annual is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1930 under the guidance of the following:

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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1930

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches that did Educational Work.....	74
Branches that studied "Roads to the City of God".....	42
Discussion Groups	40
Number that attended Summer Conferences.....	48
Number of Branches from which none attended	
Summer Conference	49
Number that attended Educational Institutes.....	199
Number of Branches from which none attended	
Educational Institute	46
Diocesan Educational Institutes held	2

MRS. W. W. WAY, *Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees	75
Committees reporting	61
Children adopted Thompson Orphanage	103
Children cared for by Branches in this Diocese	67
Children not adopted	8
Amount reported as spent in clothing these Children.....	\$2,137.92

OUTSTANDING WORK

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported	
through Treasurer	\$5,072.29
Tremendous relief work account of unemployment.	
Coöperation with welfare and charitable agencies.	
Splendid coöperation with other denominations in community work.	

AIMS

To study Social Service in all its phases in an effort to increase the social vision of the Parish.

To study health conditions in community, State and nation.

To emphasize positive health.

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through hands of Treasurer.....\$13,205.71
 MISS NAN G. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest\$5,970.75
 MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes\$5,606.37
 MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, *Secretary.*
 Total from all sources\$31,993.04
 MISS RENA H. CLARK, *President.*
 MRS. HYMAN PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. William P. Little, 130 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution, Art. V, sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 44.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1931

Be it resolved: "That the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina furnish a private room costing \$250 at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico, in memory of Catherine Bourne, a former missionary who lost her life while teaching in Porto Rico."

Be it resolved: "That the Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina undertake Summer Volunteer Work as an experiment, with a budget of \$100 as a minimum, the same to go into effect this year, if possible."

Be it resolved: "That the Christian Social Service work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina shall be carried on in the future in the form of a commission under the following departments or subjects, all under the direct supervision of the Secretary of Social Service: Education, The Family, Health, Welfare, Crime."

Whereas, The future of the Young People's Service League largely depends on the interest shown by the older men and women in providing suitable councillors for the league:

Be it resolved: "That the President of the Auxiliary be asked to appoint a committee to see that in our Parishes and Missions the members of the Auxiliary take an active share in furthering the work of the Young People's Service League."

Be it resolved: "That the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese pledge its full and hearty support to the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism in behalf of the Teaching Mission in the Great Commission to be held in this Diocese during Lent, 1932."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, MARCH 11, 1931

Be it resolved: "That the Intercessory Day observed on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th, be changed to St. Michael and All Angels, September 29th."

Be it resolved: "That the offerings from the Intercessory Day, Feast of The Annunciation, March 25th, be made adequate for a full scholarship of \$200 for the school at Valle Crucis, to be known as the Bishop Cheshire Scholarship." This amount may be easily reached if all branches will observe the day and make an offering.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Diocese of North Carolina, was opened with Evening Prayer at 8:00 p.m. in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., April 14, 1931.

Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the Diocese and Rev. S. W. Hale welcomed the Auxiliary to St. Timothy's Parish. The speaker for the evening was the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina. His message was a Spiritual Meditation in preparation for the services of the Convention.

On Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire. At this service the U. T. O. was presented, followed by the Commemoration Service for the Departed.

At 9:45 the Convention was called to order by the President, Miss Rena Clark. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. E. G. Rawlings extended greetings to the Auxiliary in behalf of St. Timothy's Parish to which Mrs. H. G. Cooper responded.

Telegrams were read from Miss Grace Lindley and Mrs. J. R. Cain, extending cordial greetings and good wishes for the success of the Convention.

The President announced that there were forty-four Branches on the Honor Roll. A record of the Honor Roll was posted in the Parish House during the Convention.

On account of economic conditions and a full program for the day it was announced that St. Timothy's Parish had acceded to the President's request in omitting the usual afternoon reception.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credentials—Miss Nan G. Clark, Miss Clyde Deans, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Miss Kate Arrington.

Nominations—Miss Margaret Lee, Mrs. W. W. Simms, Mrs. Bennett Perry, Mrs. Ralph Coit, Mrs. S. P. Collier, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Elections—Mrs. W. G. Goodson, Miss Corinna Gant, Mrs. Henry Bourne, Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Mrs. R. B. Davis.

Courtesy—Mrs. J. D. Quern, Mrs. G. K. G. Henry, Mrs. Murray Jones, Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. Jacob Binder.

Resolutions—Mrs. Cheshire Webb, Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mrs. Ben Sharpe, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck.

Publicity—Mrs. F. D. Swindell, Mrs. E. G. Rawlings, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Miss Sallie Dortch.

Timekeepers—Mrs. D. M. Connor, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Mrs. A. W. Gregory, Mrs. C. M. Fleming, Jr.

The President, Miss Rena Clark, then read her address in which she summarized the work accomplished by the Auxiliary during the past year and outlined her plans for a larger and more useful Auxiliary.

Interesting reports from the Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Philips, the Treasurer, Miss Nan G. Clark, the Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Way and the Social Service Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, were then given.

Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, U. T. O. Custodian, made her report and presented Mrs. J. C. Tolman, National Chairman for the U. T. O. Plans for Denver. Mrs. Tolman spoke on the origin and growth of the U. T. O., illustrating the same by the parable of the mustard seed.

The President then presented Miss Kate Cheshire, former Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary for many years, and Mrs. S. P. Arrington, the oldest living member of the Auxiliary in the Diocese. The Convention stood in honor of them.

Mrs. John L. Gilmer explained the resolution on Summer Volunteer Work and Mrs. H. G. Cooper the resolution in regard to furnishing a room at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico, in memory of Catherine Bourne.

The Rev. J. L. Jackson spoke on the Summer Conferences, urging attendance thereto.

In reporting as Diocesan Overseas Correspondent, Mrs. F. S. Spruill stated that she would be glad to give an introduction to any member of the Auxiliary traveling abroad this summer.

Mrs. W. C. Hinson's report on the Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes reported on the work of the Legislative Council following which Miss Camille Hunt presented her activities as Recruiting Secretary.

At 12:00 o'clock Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Representative from the Province of Sewanee on the National Executive Board, conducted Noonday Prayer and Meditation. This service was of great spiritual uplift.

Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, Supply Secretary, gave an enthusiastic report, after which she presented Miss Caryetta Davis, U. T. O. Missionary at St. Peter's in the Mountains, Va. Miss Davis spoke on the Value of the Supply Department to the Missionary, particularly in her own mountain section.

Group Conferences were then held, after which luncheon was served in the Methodist Church.

At 2:10 p.m. the meeting was again called to order. Fifty-four Branches responded to roll call. The Committee on Credentials reported that there was a total of 109 members of the Convention with power to vote.

Election of Officers, Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council and Delegates to the Triennial was then in order.

The following Diocesan Officers were elected: Treasurer, Mrs. William Little; Social Service Secretary, Miss Corinna Gant; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Baxter Moore.

Mrs. John L. Gilmer was elected Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council.

On motion the rule was suspended and the unanimous ballot was cast by the Secretary for Miss Rena Clark and Mrs. A. S.

Lawrence as two of the delegates to the Triennial. The ballot for the other delegates resulted as follows: Miss Nan G. Clark, Miss Emma Hall and Mrs. Baxter Moore; alternates: Mrs. W. W. Simms, Mrs. Hyman Philips, Miss Corinna Gant, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. Cheshire Webb.

Mrs. R. B. Davis in making her report commending the work of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial School, presented Mrs. Bickett who reminded the Auxiliary that the 1931 pledge for a scholarship for this school was falling behind and urged the Auxiliary to make up this deficit as early as possible. She also asked that the Auxiliary make every effort to use these girls who had been so well trained in the school.

In reporting for St. Mary's School, Rev. W. W. Way read letters giving evidence of the high standard of St. Mary's both as a Junior College and as a Preparatory School. He asked for the loyal coöperation of the Auxiliary with the work being done at the school.

Mrs. Challen told of the activities and wide scope of the Church's work being accomplished at N. C. C. W. and of her varied contacts with the students. She announced that four of the students there had filed applications with the National Council for work in the foreign field.

Bishop Penick expressed his appreciation of the Discretionary Fund given him by the Auxiliary. He used this fund to assist young men in their preparation for the ministry.

Mrs. Kolb presented the work of the Girl's Friendly Society, emphasizing its meaning and program. With only eleven branches of the Girl's Friendly in the Diocese she asked the Auxiliary to accept its full share of responsibility in creating more interest in the work.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence reported keen interest and intelligent progress in the Church's work at Chapel Hill. With 383 Church students he told of the difficult and yet interesting personal contacts with them. With a gift of \$25 from Bishop Penick four boys were sent to conference at Sewanee. He announced with much enthusiasm that the Rev. T. H. Wright, Provincial Secretary for College Work, had been secured as assistant in this student church work, giving half time to Chapel Hill and half to provincial work.

In reporting for the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Rev. W. H. Wheeler expressed his appreciation and gratitude for clothing the children and asked that these children be kept in the Auxiliary Family.

Mrs. F. G. Jarmon in making her report for the Prayer Partnership Plan asked that the Auxiliary urge the Clergy to use the prayers for missionaries more often in the church services.

The President of the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary brought a message from that Auxiliary, telling of the various phases of its work.

Mrs. Erwin A. Holt presented the work at Penland School and made an appeal for the Auxiliary's obligation to this school.

In reporting on Work with the Isolated Mrs. B. C. Sharpe stated that her outstanding accomplishment was the placing of a very deserving girl in the school at Valle Crucis. She urged that each parish appoint a secretary for its Work with the Isolated who will coöperate with the Diocesan Chairman.

In the absence of Mrs. George Alston, Chairman of the Treasure and Trinket Fund—(this committee having completed its work was discharged at its own request last year)—Mrs. Holmes read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Cooper in recognition of the Auxiliary's gift of a Chalice to the Church of the Heavenly Way in Hanyang. He sent pictures of this Chalice and of all members of the congregation there. These pictures were shown to the Convention at this time.

At 8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer was held at which time the Rt. Rev. A. A. Gilman, Suffragan Bishop of Hankow, China, delivered an inspiring missionary address on The Church at Work in China Today.

Thursday morning, April 16th, at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick.

At 9:45 the business session was opened with Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. E. L. Haines.

Bishop Gilman was again presented to the Auxiliary at which time he told of the school work in China, giving many of his interesting experiences and contacts there with the children and telling of his work with the Christian Educational Board.

Enthusiastic reports were read from all the Districts except Guilford and Mecklenburg.

Miss Emma Hall, Provincial Chairman, in reporting on the Advance Work Program, said 150 of the 178 projects have been taken, with over \$1,000,000. Every Diocese in the Province of Sewanee has taken one or more projects which includes \$100,000. The women of our Diocese have given \$3,000 and they are urged to back the program of the Diocese, completing the Chapels in Arizona and Japan.

Miss Clark then presented Mrs. J. R. Wheeler who spoke on the Auxiliary as a Representative Sees It. We should think of this work, she said, as an inexhaustible privilege.

Rev. E. L. Haines spoke on the Auxiliary's attitude towards the Young People's Service League. He made an appeal for confidence in the young people and their ability, and especially for consecrated, competent and reliable councillors for this work. He announced that the Executive Council had abandoned the plans for summer camps this year.

Mrs. W. W. Way presented a resolution in regard to the older people assuming responsibility in the young people's work.

Interesting reports were made by the chairmen of the Group Conferences. The branch treasurers asked that a rising vote of thanks be given the retiring Diocesan Treasurer, Miss Nan G. Clark, for her efficient work.

Bishop Penick presented the plan for a Provincial Teaching Mission on the Great Commission to be carried out in this Diocese during Lent, 1932, and expressed his confidence that the Woman's Auxiliary would coöperate with this movement.

Noonday Prayer and Meditation was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Tolman, Representative from the Province of the Southwest.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee then made her report. All resolutions which were adopted by the Convention will be printed in full in the Annual Report. The resolution in regard to omitting the District Reports was lost.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill spoke in appreciation on the work of the President, Miss Rena Clark. The Convention stood in tribute to her.

An invitation to meet in Henderson next year was extended the Auxiliary. This invitation was accepted.

Mrs. J. D. Quern, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, then presented the following report:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

We feel honored to have been asked to make this report and are grateful for the privilege, even though we feel we can never adequately express our full appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us during our visit to Wilson. We are surely glad we were invited to St. Timothy's.

It is difficult for us to say what has touched our hearts the most—the gracious welcome on our arrival by the rector and committee—our charming and hospitable hostesses—the attention of the pages—the beautiful flowers—the inspiring music of the violinist, the organist and the singing of the choirs, for all these—we thank you.

We also extend our thanks to the hostesses of other denominations who have so graciously assisted in our entertainment, for the bountiful lunches provided and for the use of the Methodist Church.

We thank the newspaper, the Committee on Arrangements and those who have transported us so freely from place to place.

We extend our grateful thanks to our Bishops, who have served us in early morning sacrifice, throughout our business session to our closing benediction.

We appreciate the manner in which our President has expedited her business and the speakers she had provided for us and the spiritual blessings we received; also for the conscientious work of our Secretary; and lest we should omit any one who have done so much for our enjoyment—to each and everyone—we again say "We thank you."

MRS. J. D. QUERN, *Chairman.*

MRS. G. K. G. HENRY.

MRS. MURRAY JONES.

MRS. C. W. BYRD.

MRS. JACOB BINDER, JR.

All business having been transacted and the minutes of the meeting read and approved, Bishop Penick installed the newly elected Diocesan Officers and Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council. His closing message on the Responsibility of Leadership was an inspiration not only to the new officers but to the entire Convention. This was followed by appropriate prayers and by the rededication by all the women of the Church. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cheshire.

Faithfully submitted,

ETHEL S. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:

Following a custom established for many years, it is now my privilege to give you a resume of the activities of the Auxiliary for the year that has just passed and to outline the hopes and plans for the future. Before attempting this, however, may I convey to you my appreciation for the manner in which you have accepted me and my leadership? Your interest, your loyalty, your generosity and your understanding have always been apparent. You have attempted to carry out my suggestions far beyond my hopes and you have overlooked my failures and faults in a loving and charitable manner. If I have succeeded, it is you who have made it possible.

This office in which you have placed me is not always an easy one, but it is always interesting and worthwhile. I confess to an ignorance in meeting many problems that is appalling. I am overwhelmed often by the responsibility entailed, but I rejoice in the opportunities and contacts. I welcome you this morning with thankfulness and pleasure. May we always maintain a spirit of comradeship, sharing our talents each with the other to the best of our ability. Together let us think things out.

To the Diocesan Officers, District Chairmen and Committee Chairmen, I extend grateful thanks for their untiring efforts, faithfulness and ability. To my predecessors in office belong the larger share of my plans and endeavors. The shadow of their wise administrations hovers over me like a guardian angel.

In this brief summary of the year's work, District Meetings and reports furnishing a significant gauge, I can cheerfully record a lively interest in many phases of the Church's work, a fine spirit of loyalty and an encouraging list of work accomplished.

Your Supply Secretary has worked without ceasing. On account of unusual economic conditions, the demands upon her resources are greater than ever before. Her reports show greater response. We recognize this department both as a missionary and educational force.

Your Educational Secretary has shown that education is not the prerogative of a few to be undertaken at stated times; she has proven it a necessity, indulged in by all at all times. She has lifted it from the realm of duty to that of privilege.

Your Social Service Secretary, with a vision of what this work truly is, has made it possible for us to realize to a greater degree our duty to our neighbor.

Your U. T. O. Custodian still leads the Fourth Province. Though the offering is not as large as hitherto, the spirit that prompts the gifts makes up for this lack.

Your Treasurer reports promptness and accuracy on the part of many; the receipts are greater than ever before.

Several branches show an increase in membership; the attendance at Summer Conferences has grown tremendously. The meetings of the Executive Board and of the Districts reflect an interest and deep concern for the welfare of the Diocese. There have been four volunteers for the Mission Field; work among the Isolated has been inaugurated; the Church Periodical Club is gaining renewed vigor; a branch of the Auxiliary has been started at St. Ignatius, Old Sparta, a mission of Calvary Church, Tarboro. Your pledge of \$3,000 to the Diocese for the Advance Work Program is completed.

What do these outward and visible signs portray? An inward and spiritual grace, I trust, but a note of warning must be sounded. Let us not deceive ourselves. As worthy as these may be, unless we did them from the highest motives, our deeds and gifts may become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. May we be true to the best ideals and traditions of the Auxiliary.

As your President, I have held two Executive Board Meetings, attended seven District Meetings, the Provincial Synod at Jackson, Miss., five meetings of the Executive Council of the Diocese and several Parish Meetings. In a monthly letter to each branch, and also through the Auxiliary page of the *Carolina Churchman*, I have endeavored to direct your attention to matters pertaining not only to the Diocese but to the Church at large. I have urged the necessity of subscribing to and reading the *Spirit of Missions* and the Diocesan paper. I recommend the Church Missions House as an unfailing source of help on all matters.

Realizing that we cannot share with others what we do not possess ourselves, I have ventured suggestions to deepen our spiritual life, individually and as an organization. May we have a rule of life that includes time for prayer, study and meditation. May our organization be strengthened and developed through Corporate Communion, Days of Intercession and Quiet Days.

If I have caused you to work, it is good; if I have inspired you to think, it is better; if I have led you to pray, that is best.

The Executive Board will present two resolutions to you today; I commend them as worthy of your consideration: first, the possibility of undertaking Summer Volunteer Work; second, the furnishing of a private room in St. Luke's Hospital, Porto Rico, in memory of Catherine Bourne, a missionary from this Diocese who lost her life while teaching there. Your Board has passed the following resolutions:

"Be it Resolved, That the offerings from the Intercessory Day, Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, be made adequate for a full scholarship of \$200 to the school at Valle Crucis, to be known as the Bishop Cheshire Scholarship."

"Be it Resolved, That the Intercessory Day observed on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th, be changed to St. Michael and All Angels, September 29."

This change was deemed necessary on account of summer vacations.

The Constitution demands that today we elect three Diocesan Officers: Treasurer, Educational Secretary and Social Service Secretary; a Representative on the Diocesan Council and five delegates to the Triennial at Denver. I hope you have given this prayer and thought. The essential requisites of leadership are a desire for service, sympathetic understanding of people and a willingness to give time for preparation. I cannot believe these qualities are lacking in any of you.

The Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 16-30. Recognizing that this event is of tremendous importance, we should approach it intelligently and with a keen sense of our own responsibility. Five subjects are to be presented and discussed: family, property, inter-racial contacts, international relations and religious thinking today. Two leaflets have been prepared to assist you in preparation for these days in Denver; one I enclosed in my April letter, both may be secured here today or from the Church Missions House. I remind you again that the United Thank Offering will be presented on September 17th.

Nineteen hundred and thirty has passed into history; the record of it, if not exceptional, is one of steady progress; and now, what of the future? Our task is to determine how to go forward even more effectively.

As a start I recommend that, understanding the real status of the Auxiliary of today—Auxiliary to all Departments of the National Council—we endeavor to bring into its fold every woman in the Parish, particularly the younger women. If we are to keep faith with the coming generation, we must have a lively interest in the Y. P. S. L. and the Church School. Keep the mission of the Church foremost in your mind and see that your Parish pays its quota—we pledged to do this at New Orleans, but how many of us have made any real effort? Help the Auxiliary to see that religious education underlies all the work of the Church; to *know* that we *may* do social service work because we are Auxiliary to the National Council, we *must* do it for the sake of the Church's mission. Accept leadership—do not expect from others what you will not do yourself. Make your gifts from a love and knowledge of the needs and

as God has prospered you. Failures without usually indicate failures within; therefore preparation of self is a primary essential.

Have I suggested too difficult a program? I think not. It has been accomplished by others. Let us remember that our strength alone is not sufficient. To enable us to make the venture successful, vision and faith must precede us and courage and diligence must accompany us; methods and means will follow.

“May we go forth in love that shall not cease
To work and pray that all may know thy peace.”

Faithfully yours,

RENA H. CLARK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting of 1930, the Secretary has mailed notices to all members of the Executive Committee concerning meetings for September and March. A copy of the minutes of these meetings was mailed to each member of the Board.

Stationery was mailed to all Diocesan Officers. At the request of Mrs. Cain prayers for the preparation of the Synod were sent out. Letters from the President were mailed each month to all Branches, Diocesan Officers and District Chairmen.

In January Report Blanks and Pledge Lists were sent to all Branches. Questionnaires concerning Social Service Work in the Diocese were mailed to each Branch at the request of the Chairman of this department in the Province. Return post cards were sent to the delegates for the Convention. Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all Diocesan Officers, District Chairmen, Branch Presidents, Committee Chairmen and Speakers. Prayer leaflets were sent to be used in preparation for the Triennial.

More than 1,981 of the above communications have been sent out in the past year. In addition to these numerous personal letters were written.

The work of the Auxiliary is increasing all the time but with these constant communications it has been possible to keep in close touch with every Branch and Department.

The Secretary has endeavored to carry out all requests from the President and to perform promptly all duties required of her.

In closing let me thank you for the honor and pleasure of serving you as Secretary for the past year.

ETHEL S. PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, 1930

Boxes to Diocesan Missions	\$3,116.84
Boxes to General Missions	2,489.53

Total.....\$5,606.37

Number of garments cut and made 669 valued at \$428.05, included in total given.

Number of meetings by branches, 44.

On hand January 1, 1930\$ 41.63

Received from pledges in 1930 894.87

Total.....\$ 936.50

Paid out for printing\$ 16.55

Insurance 1.98

Rev. J. J. Cornish 15.00

Rev. J. S. Foster 35.00

Janitor 5.00

Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express 116.54

Materials and ready-to-wear for Mission Boxes 723.84

Total paid out.....\$ 913.91

Balance on hand January 1, 1931\$ 22.59

Your Supply Secretary is gratified with the work accomplished by the various branches. There is an increase of thirteen since my last report.

Possibly there are some who do not understand how the assignments of boxes is made each year. In August Mrs. T. K. Wade, our National Supply Secretary sends each Diocese its allotment and states where it is to be forwarded. It is impossible for the National office to personally check all the requests so they must take the attitude that the Bishop of the Diocese or District knows where the need is and only asks us to send help where he feels that help is needed.

There are two reasons why the Dioceses and Districts are asked so often to send to far distant points. In the first place our Church is extremely weak west of the Mississippi, consequently much the greater portion of our gifts are sent by the Eastern Dioceses. Secondly, one of the most valuable assets of the Supply Department is the knowledge that the women gain about all the mission fields when sewing for the department. Therefore the assignments are purposely varied each year.

I wish to express my appreciation to all branches for their loyalty and to thank them for the splendid spirit of coöperation.

MOSSIE LONG HARTZELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

We have much to be grateful for this year that we can report a great improvement in branches reporting, there being an increase of almost double the number reporting last year, and even though in many instances branch secretaries have no record of all they have expended there is a gain of \$1,300.00 in amounts spent locally for Social Service, and \$2,137.92 is reported as having been spent to clothe children at Thompson Orphanage as against \$1,127.21 last year, a gain of more than a thousand dollars. In addition to this our women have given as never before of their time in making garments for destitute families, giving supplementary feedings to undernourished school children and relieving the unprecedented demands for food and the necessities of life. The work being done by our women is splendid but there is a woeful lack of study of Social Service. Dean Lathrop gave us as our Aim—"To increase the Social Vision of the Parish" and to do this we must get more study of Social Service into our branch programs. Can we not as a tribute to Dean Lathrop make an earnest effort to increase our vision this year by well arranged study programs and by individual reading.

There are eight children at the Thompson Orphanage not being clothed by the Branches, representing five new children and three whose Auxiliaries have had to give them up.

There are two Clinics being conducted in Parish Houses in our Diocese and at Cooleemee, where the nurse's salary is guaranteed by friends of the work, locally, 981 persons went to the clinic, 998 visits were made by the nurse and 2,227 first aid treatments were given. 11 children had tonsils removed and three were taken to the State Sanatorium. Some of the Branches have contributed to this clinic, which is an adventure in faith.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. G. B. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1930

Almost all branches have done some study or regular reading during the year.

About half have taken up the special mission study suggested. Some branches have done this and much more.

The branches that do best work are not always the largest branches in the big parishes.

In a large parish where there are several groups the Educational Secretary has a training class for the leaders of the different groups.

This plan is recommended.

Forty-nine branches sent no delegates to summer conferences.

From forty-six branches no one attended an educational institute.

Forty-eight Auxiliary members attended summer conferences.

One hundred and ninety-nine attended the two "Diocesan Educational Institutes" in Rocky Mount and Salisbury.

Some leaders in each district had a part in conducting these institutes.

Forty branches reported "Discussion Groups."

Fifteen others reported "Program Meetings."

Sixteen branches reported subscribers to the monthly "Prayer Leaflet" (Field Department, 50 cents).

Where the work is presented not only as an interesting study, but also as a means of spiritual growth, there the classes have a most successful appeal.

Spiritual growth cannot be reported, but I feel there is a growing sense of responsibility among the Educational Secretaries and others towards the Educational Work of the Church.

I have worked with you with joy and I thank you for your stimulating and encouraging coöperation.

"Let the same mind be in you as was also in Christ Jesus."

If we are to share His mind we must think His thoughts. How else than by training our minds by prayer and study?

MRS. WARREN W. WAY, *Educational Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

For the Year 1930

1929 Spring Offering received from Mrs. W. D. Burwell.....	\$ 3,300.00
1929 Fall Offering (previously reported)	3,154.50
1930 Spring Offering (including Convention and Special Offering)	3,062.77
1930 Fall Offering	2,907.98
Total Interest	547.44

Total Offering, December 31, 1930\$12,972.69

During the year 1930, three branches have dropped from our roll, two branches have combined with a third in presenting their United Thank Offering, and four new branches have been added to our ranks. A good many individuals who have no branch affiliation give to the United Thank Offering.

In the Diocese of North Carolina there are seven U. T. O. workers, as follows:

Charlotte, Good Samaritan Hospital—Miss Marion Bodey.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's College—Miss Laura E. Beard.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's College—Miss Mary L. Gates.

Raleigh, St. Agnes Hospital—Mrs. Frances E. Worrall.

Raleigh, Bishop Tuttle Memorial School—Miss Bertha Richards.

Raleigh, Bishop Tuttle Memorial School—Sister Anna Mary.

Greensboro, N. C. C. W.—Mrs. Frank N. Challen.

We claim also two United Thank Offering missionaries working in other fields:

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, Great Falls, S. C.

I have found it expedient to let the Custodian of each District manage the affairs of her own District as she thinks best. She receives the offerings from the branches within her jurisdiction and sends them to the Diocesan United Thank Offering Treasurer; who in turn deposits the offering semi-annually with the Treasurer of the National Council. I should like to express my appreciation of the splendid coöperation the District Custodians have given me in this matter.

It is important that every branch Treasurer should be well informed on the United Thank Offering. Within the pages of the following leaflets can be found all details of the founding, purpose, progress, present status and future plans of the United Thank Offering.

Suggestions to the United Thank Offering Treasurers, 3 cents.

U. T. O. Resolution and Prayer Card, 1 cent; 60 cents per 100.

Twenty United Thank Offering Questions Answered, 2 cents; \$1.00 per 100.

1889-1931. A Record and a Hope, 3 cents; \$2.00 per 100.

As If We Didn't Know, 2 cents; \$1.50 per 100.

A United Thank Offering Play, 10 cents; 50 cents for 10.

U. T. O. Catechism, 2 cents; \$1.50 per 100.

A Woman's Imagination, 2 cents; \$1.50 per 100.

The Gift of God, 2 cents; \$1.50 per 100.

These leaflets and the blue boxes are obtainable through your Diocesan Treasurer.

North Carolina has done well, but we can do better. Let us push on to our goal—a Blue Box in the hands of every woman in the Church, and a great THANK offering of service and of gifts.

MRS. ALFRED S. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer, United Thank Offering.

REPORT OF TREASURER**Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements****January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931****RECEIPTS FOR 1930**

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,076.65
Advance Work	1,961.00
Social Service	2,392.49
Religious Education	1,340.94
Specials	2,467.85
Central Fund	685.90

Total Receipts	\$ 12,924.83
On hand January 1, 1930	280.88
Total.....	\$ 13,205.71

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1930

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 4,076.65
Advance Work	1,971.00
Social Service	2,510.39
Religious Education	1,352.34
Specials	2,415.62
Central Fund	614.99

Total Disbursements	\$ 12,940.99
On hand January 1, 1931	264.72
Total.....	\$ 13,205.71

For statistical report see pages

Respectfully submitted,

NAN G. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

MISS RENA H. CLARK, PRESIDENT
TARBORO, N. C.

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MRS. H. S. HARTZELL
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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
6	Advance, Ascension.....	\$-----	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$-----	\$ 10.73
---	Ansonville, All Souls.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	Battleboro, St. Johns.....	37.50	34.80	3.25	---	40.00	31.16
62	Burlington, Holy Comforter.....	150.00	150.00	15.50	60.50	82.06	111.99
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	100.00	52.88	12.50	35.00	178.79	103.13
35	Charlotte, Bishop Atkinson.....	25.00	42.00	8.75	10.00	234.27	81.87
300	Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	300.00	663.54	75.00	300.00	125.00	451.29
46	Charlotte, St. Martin's.....	50.00	25.00	11.50	---	186.00	141.40
22	Charlotte, Mary and Martha.....	62.50	19.00	5.50	25.00	90.00	58.37
6	Charlotte, St. Martin's Business Women.....	---	---	1.50	---	30.00	14.85
---	China Grove, Ascension.....	---	---	---	---	---	5.00
20	Cleveland, Christ Church.....	17.50	32.50	5.00	5.00	14.00	21.97
21	Concord, All Saints.....	40.00	64.30	5.25	20.00	13.40	56.15
10	Coolmees, Good Shepherd.....	5.50	7.50	2.50	1.00	12.50	17.47
---	Cunningham.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
100	Duham, St. Philip's.....	300.00	865.81	25.00	150.00	213.27	263.28
10	Durham (West), St. Joseph's.....	17.50	13.50	2.50	4.00	15.00	21.00
8	Durham (East), St. Andrew's.....	20.00	22.00	2.00	2.00	6.85	17.01
19	Enfield, Advent.....	25.00	33.00	4.75	19.00	66.70	63.52
16	Erwin, St. Stephen's.....	12.50	15.74	4.00	7.50	3.40	23.75
1	Franklinton.....	12.00	14.00	.25	---	7.00	5.00
104	Greensboro, Holy Trinity.....	100.00	150.00	26.00	50.00	102.22	323.83
34	Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	50.00	101.91	8.50	20.00	152.50	69.20
10	Halifax, St. Mark's.....	5.00	13.75	2.50	10.00	18.25	26.25
8	Hamlet, All Saints.....	2.50	---	4.50	2.50	4.80	21.33
34	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall.....	100.00	71.50	8.50	20.00	171.00	148.02
49	Henderson, Julian Ingle.....	200.00	88.50	12.25	75.00	107.80	133.52
20	High Point, St. Mary's.....	50.00	32.00	5.00	25.00	61.00	43.71
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	85.00	45.65	4.50	25.00	14.30	80.60
10	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	25.00	5.70	2.50	---	10.00	26.00
11	Lawrence, Grace.....	5.00	8.50	2.75	2.00	2.00	6.60
17	Leaksville, Epiphany.....	12.50	22.00	4.25	6.00	74.50	20.27
16	Lexington, Grace.....	25.00	32.00	4.00	16.00	62.00	105.13
9	Littleton, St. Alban's.....	22.50	24.00	2.25	10.00	67.70	47.09
18	Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	25.00	46.50	4.50	5.00	53.15	32.62
14	Mayodan, Messiah.....	---	---	3.50	---	---	15.46
26	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's.....	25.00	20.00	6.50	5.00	66.40	13.72
---	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest.....	---	---	---	---	---	10.00
6	Milton, Christ Church.....	2.50	13.00	1.50	2.00	7.00	19.50
20	Monroe, St. Paul's.....	13.00	---	5.00	17.00	76.47	49.80
8	Mount Airy, Trinity.....	12.50	12.50	2.00	---	9.25	8.75
8	Northampton Co., St. Luke's.....	1.25	2.00	2.00	15.00	4.50	30.50
5	Orange Co., St. Mary's.....	2.50	2.50	1.25	---	20.67	10.00
14	Old Sparta, St. Ignatius.....	2.50	2.50	---	---	67.80	2.08
40	Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	50.00	124.36	10.00	30.00	102.25	119.65
16	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew.....	6.50	18.00	4.00	14.00	23.00	54.04
200	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	400.00	200.00	50.00	200.00	612.60	258.72
23	Raleigh, St. Anne's.....	125.00	118.44	5.75	22.00	19.60	162.50
100	Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger.....	200.00	166.17	25.00	60.00	284.14	194.45
17	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	25.00	15.00	4.25	20.00	11.50	39.82
28	Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....	19.50	30.25	7.00	7.50	30.00	5.97
12	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....	12.50	8.50	3.00	6.00	81.00	26.50
8	Ridgeway, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew.....	---	13.00	2.00	9.00	33.20	10.04
16	Rockingham, Messiah.....	25.00	---	4.00	---	62.80	34.83
6	Rockingham Co., St. Andrews.....	3.50	7.50	1.50	2.00	44.00	14.23
20	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's.....	25.00	45.00	5.00	20.00	55.00	92.53

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AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
15	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 20.00	\$ 44.53	\$ 40.35
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	145.00	50.00	125.00	117.58	376.11
7	Roxboro, St. Marks	1.00		1.75		16.50	5.00
11	Salisbury, May Brawley	25.00	35.50	2.75	5.00	73.50	22.90
15	Salisbury, St. Luke's		114.30	3.75	15.00	45.25	35.82
12	Salisbury, St. Agnes	5.00	6.50	3.00	.50	35.00	14.52
8	Salisbury, St. Paul	2.50	11.50	2.00	1.00	22.75	7.30
9	Salisbury, St. Peter's		9.50	2.25		4.00	8.00
6	Sanford, St. Thomas	10.00	52.50	1.50		10.25	11.22
25	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	12.50	15.10	6.25	5.00	48.00	32.15
19	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity	5.00	26.05	4.75	5.00	159.70	49.25
6	Selma, St. Gabriel's			4.00	1.00		6.00
13	Smithfield, St. Paul's	50.00	21.25	3.25	6.50	41.10	22.21
---	Spencer, St. Joseph		4.00				
---	Southern Pines, Emmanuel						56.80
17	Spray, St. Luke's	7.40	34.00	4.25	10.00	96.38	62.16
6	Speed, St. Mary's			1.50			
12	Statesville, Holy Trinity	6.00	8.42	3.00	4.00	11.70	12.50
2	Stoneville, Emmanuel	1.00	.50	.50			1.00
44	Tarboro, Calvary	200.00	186.22	11.00	75.00	74.00	115.09
48	Tarboro, St. Catherine's	150.00	167.25	12.00	85.00	222.50	111.94
12	Townsville, Holy Trinity	5.00	4.00	3.00		21.00	14.50
25	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	25.00	21.00	6.25	10.00	40.30	73.34
17	Wadesboro, Calvary	12.50	35.35	4.25	15.00	17.00	107.01
17	Walnut Cove, Christ Church			4.25			18.50
8	Wake Forest, St. John's					4.00	5.00
34	Warrenton, Emmanuel	20.00	119.95	8.50	25.00	64.20	85.75
25	Weldon, Grace	50.00	20.00	6.25	30.00	48.47	40.35
90	Wilson, St. Timothy	100.00	121.20	22.50	50.00	143.00	137.33
125	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	1,255.46	31.25	100.00	405.92	699.37
7	Woodleaf, St. George		6.00	1.75	.50	9.00	.50
---	Yanceyville						
---	Incidentals	5.00	133.51	5.85	33.50		29.19
---	District of Edgecombe		50.00	27.21			12.79
---	District of Granville		28.95	10.00			
---	District of Guilford			2.00			
---	District of Mecklenburg						
---	District of Orange		5.00	9.01			
---	District of Richmond		10.00				.60
---	District of Wake		18.97	1.08			
2525	Totals	\$4,076.65	\$6,201.28	\$685.90	\$1,961.00	\$5,606.37	\$ 5,970.75

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REPORT OF AUDITOR**From January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931***To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the Presiding Bishop and Council, Diocese of North Carolina:*

Pursuant to the request of your Treasurer, I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements for the period beginning January 1, 1930, and ending January 1, 1931. During this period the account was kept by Miss Nan G. Clark, Tarboro, North Carolina. I have carefully gone over all records of receipts and all vouchers showing disbursements and find them in balance. The balance of \$264.72 is deposited in the North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Tarboro, North Carolina.

K. D. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

Tarboro, North Carolina, February 5th, 1931.

Important notices on page 13.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

I am glad to report sixteen active Branches assuming and carrying on the responsibilities of the five fields of service.

One new Branch has been organized—St. Ignatius, Old Sparta, Edgecombe County, a rural Branch with great opportunities for service.

Mrs. Bourne has aroused much interest in Religious Education. Every Branch has done some kind of work in this department, and a large majority have conducted well attended study classes.

Perhaps our most outstanding work for 1930 has been Social Service. Of course the economic conditions of the country created the demand which was met by a willing and ready response.

Our district lies in the heart of the agricultural section of North Carolina, and as President of the Council of Federated Farm Women of Nash County, I have had an opportunity to observe the farm women of our District. I am happy to report that the women of our rural and small town Branches are interested in the Federated Councils of Farm Women, which are a vital factor in their social and spiritual life.

In December, Mrs. Simms, our U. T. O. Custodian, and I spent two very pleasant days visiting the Branches and many homes of our members in Northampton County. Some "magnificent distances," but a Loyal band of Auxiliary women.

We have held two well attended and enthusiastic district meetings—Wilson in the spring and Scotland Neck in the fall.

No one ever does her very best, but as a whole, I believe the women of this district have met their obligations and rendered their service in the light of their ability and means.

ROSA W. BULLUCK, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Both spring and fall meetings of the District of Granville were well attended and much interest shown.

The spring meeting was held at Holy Innocents, Henderson, N. C. Bishop Hulse of Cuba spoke on his many problems of work. Mr. Haines gave an account of the "Forward Movement."

The fall meeting was held at Saint Paul's Church, Louisburg, N. C. Mrs. Swift of Greensboro spoke on "The Legislation for Child Labor," and Mr. N. C. Duncan from Cooleemee made a plea for his mission work.

All the Branches have done good work in Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Box Work and Prayer.

MRS. MAURICE CLIFTON, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The Wake District of the Woman's Auxiliary held their first meeting at St. John's Chapel, near Wake Forest, on May 8, 1930.

Seventy-nine members reported present from the branches from Christ Church, Good Shepherd Church and St. Mary's, Raleigh; St. Paul's, Smithfield and St. John's, Wake Forest.

Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire, assisted by Bishop Hulse of Cuba and Rev. Jas. R. Miller of Louisburg.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Walter Grimes, response being made by Miss Sally Dortch.

Interesting talks were made by Bishop Hulse of Cuba and Mrs. T. E. Bost, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes reported on the annual meeting in Winston-Salem, and Miss Rena Clark spoke briefly on the Advance Work of the Church.

The second meeting was held at St. Gabriel's Chapel, Selma on October 28, 1930, seventy-five members being present. Rev. Harvey Cox of St. Saviour's, Raleigh, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Ashcraft of the Selma Branch, to which response was made by Mrs. Bryson of the St. Saviour's Chapel.

Acting Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Way, introduced the speaker, Rev. Mr. Haines, Executive Secretary, who spoke on the Advance Work of the Church.

Following the reports of the various Chairmen, a most interesting pageant of life in India was presented by the Selma Branch, which aroused so much interest that it has been repeated several times in Raleigh by other Church organizations, and has caused renewed interest in the study of that country.

Miss Nan Clark, Diocesan Treasurer, gave a most vivid description of her year's travel in India.

A number of visits have been made during the year to the isolated members of the Auxiliary, and we have endeavored to arouse new interest in the work among the less active branches.

SARAH CHESHIRE, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

Since the last annual meeting, the District of Orange has held one meeting at St. Joseph's, Durham, in October, which was well attended. Rev. E. L. Haines explained fully the Church's Program and Advance Work. Dr. A. S. Pearce, of the Graduate Faculty of Duke University, gave a very instructive talk on India, describing religious, political and social conditions. Miss Emma Twiggs of the Girl's Friendly Society, told of her work. The Y. P. S. L. of St. Andrew's Church, Durham, gave a very interesting U. T. O. Pageant.

This District has nine branches. Eight of the branches observed one or more of the Intercessory Days and eight conducted educational classes. St. Philips, Durham, held an all day Mission Study. About sixty people attended.

All the branches responded to the Supply Department in money, sewing and boxes and are doing splendid work in many phases of Social Service. One small branch contributed \$52.00 towards expenses of a child at Sanatorium besides working very hard raising money for their church building.

The teas given at the Parish House by the branch of the Chapel of the Cross are well attended and greatly appreciated by the University students.

Each branch is doing very conscientious work and their yearly reports were very gratifying.

MARTHA F. SHANNONHOUSE, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Both spring and fall meetings of the District of Guilford were largely attended, and much interest was manifested.

Under the leadership of its splendid secretaries every department has gone forward. The Educational Secretary placed especial emphasis on the study classes, pointing out that the Auxiliary is an educational force in the church and that through discussion groups and programs interest in the church is increased.

Quite a little sum was realized from the sale of linens from Porto Rico. These linens, which were sent to Mrs. Easley, came from the school in which Miss Mildred Hayes teaches. We regret very much giving up Miss Hayes as Prayer Partner.

The spring meeting was held at St. Mary's House N. C. C. W., Greensboro. At this meeting an item of outstanding interest was the offering of life by Miss Wilma Biggs. Miss Biggs was graduated from N. C. C. W. and was also a teacher in St. Andrews Church School.

The fall meeting was also held in Greensboro with the Rev. N. C. Duncan of Cooleemee, Dr. Opie of Burlington, Rev. Robt. E. Lewis, of Washington, and Dr. Lula Disosway, of China, as speakers. Dr. Disosway gave her hearers a very realistic picture of the busy life which a medical missionary leads, serving often both day and night but being rewarded by the gratitude of those who are healed.

All the branches reported their quotas paid and all departments functioning.

The Woman's Auxiliary in this District is endeavoring to furnish the means through which the women of the church may serve the church in all its general work, and is seeking to help every church woman realize the privilege of such service.

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

Nineteen hundred and thirty has been a very busy year in the Forsyth-Rowan District and all departments of the work have been faithfully carried on.

Christian Social Service has been the keynote of the year and has covered a wide field. I can only mention a few of them.

Hot luncheons for undernourished children as well as hot dinners for an old person.

One branch had a Christmas tree for under-privileged children. The members of the Church School brought the toys. Four additions to the Church School were directly traceable to this friendliness.

One branch held prayer service in a mill village, and many other forms of this work was done.

Two well attended District meetings were held last year. One a business meeting at Salisbury in the spring and the other an inspirational one at Advance in the fall.

Miss Clark, our President, was with us in the fall and filled us with zeal and a desire to press onward.

We find great enthusiasm always in the care of the Thompson Orphanage children.

I regret to report that the branch at Spencer has been disbanded.

MRS. JOHN L. GILMER, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The spring meeting for the District of Mecklenburg, was held at St. Paul's Church, Monroe, North Carolina in May.

Mr. Rufus Morgan, gave a most helpful and instructive talk on our "Summer Conferences." The result was, sixty ladies attended the conferences at Kanuga and the influence of Kanuga is still being felt.

Mrs. Lewis, our Diocesan Social Service Secretary, spoke of her work, and then introduced Mr. John Small of Charlotte, who gave us an able talk on "The Divorce Evils."

Mrs. Baxter Moore, gave an interesting and charming report of the annual meeting, held at Winston-Salem.

The fall meeting was held at St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

Mrs. Bulus Swift, was introduced by Mrs. G. B. Lewis, who gave us a splendid talk on "The Working Child in North Carolina."

Rev. Elwood L. Haines, spoke on "The Forward Movement" and Bishop Penick, told of the "Advance Work."

Both meetings were well attended.

MRS. J. C. PURNELL, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The District of Richmond comprises four branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, one in Hamlet, one in Rockingham and two in Wadesboro. Southern Pines, though not having an organized branch, always sends delegates from their Guild with a splendid report, especially of Social Service work.

At the spring meeting in Hamlet reports were given of work done since the spring of 1929. Three branches had studied "Roads to the City of God" and two had also studied "Christ in the Common Ways of Life." All branches had shown special interest in local Social Service work. The Rockingham branch does their splendid Social Service work through the Daughters of the King. Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Diocesan Social Service Secretary emphasized the responsibility of Christian homes in the fight against divorce and crime. Mr. Rufus A. Morgan made a splendid talk on Kanuga and explained the benefit to be gained in all phases of Church work from the Summer Conferences.

The fall meeting in Rockingham was the best attended ever held. The District Secretaries gave outlines of the work for 1931. We were fortunate in our splendid list of speakers. Miss Virginia Cone, District Prayer Partner, gave an interesting talk on her work at St. Andrew's Priory in Honolulu. Mrs. Way, Diocesan Educational Secretary, made a splendid appeal for Religious Education and aroused interest in India, the new mission study book. Mr. Gribben, Diocesan Chairman of Advance Work forcefully presented the Church Program and Advance work. Mrs. Kate S. Bennett told graphically and with deep spiritual insight, the story of our Lord, as presented by the Peasants at Oberammergau in the Passion Play, which she had the privilege of seeing during the Summer. Mrs. Hartzell, Diocesan Supply Secretary, told of the splendid work of her department. Everyone felt it a great privilege to hear Miss Rena Clark, Diocesan President, present the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in all its departments in such a way as to appeal to every member to give her talents, whether one or many, to this work.

All branches in the District have paid their 1930 pledges. The U. T. O. for the year was (\$194.91). Ten dollars was given to the Central Fund and ten dollars to Mrs. Challen for her worth-while work with Episcopal girls at N. C. C. W.

The new plan of having an outside organization furnish an inexpensive lunch was found most helpful, as all members of the entertaining branch could be present through the entire meeting.

MRS. K. M. HARDISON, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECRUITING SECRETARY

It is a source of gratification to the Recruiting Department that during the past year there has been a general awakening in the interest taken in our Summer Conferences by the young people of our Diocese as well as the adults. Every District sent delegates, expenses of some being paid by the District, a great number paying their own expenses, the majority of these going to Lake Kanuga. The District of Mecklenburg sent 68 delegates, 35 of them paying their own expenses. The next largest number went from the Forsyth-Rowan District. We believe that the contact with the speakers at this Conference does more than anything else to inspire interest in Mission Work and the offering of Life. Questionnaires sent to each District have brought forth very good response, and we believe more work is being done by the Branches in this line of Church work than ever before. Miss Mary Hairston of St. Luke's, Spray, sailed from Vancouver for the Philippine Islands on September 4th, 1930. Her address is No. 567 Calle Isaac, Peral, Manilla, P. I. Miss Wilma Biggs of Rockingham and Miss Jean Hewett of Rosemary, N. C., left on August 29th, 1930, for All Saints School, Guantanamo, Cuba. We want to remember these in our prayers together with our other missionaries. Also Miss Brightsie Savage who has gone to Bear Mountain Mission, Amherst, Va.

In addition to those reported last year, we have five young men from the diocese, who are candidates for the ministry. Andrew Dallman Milstead is at the Virginia Seminary. Benjamin Thorpe Brodie and Milton Moran Weston, Jr. (Colored), are at the General Theological Seminary, New York. Loys Vernon is at the University of North Carolina, and Odell Harris (Colored) is at Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va.

The Chairman of this Department in her communications with the Secretaries of the Parish Branches has urged the value of individual responsibility as the keynote of the work in this field and requested each Secretary to see that every woman in the parish is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, every child in the Church School and a Church Paper in every home. 'Tis only by educating our young people to a knowledge and love of Missions that we can hope for an Offering of Life.

May we pray daily that this will be one of the most valuable phases of Auxiliary work.

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT, *Chairman.*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The Prayer Partnership Plan reports from the eight Districts of our Diocese are good.

The letters from our missionaries show appreciation for the prayers and interest we have given them, and for everything we have done for them.

In a recent letter from Miss Groff, in China, to one of the prayer partners for the District of Forsyth-Rowan, she says: "We missionaries appreciate our contact with the Church at home through the Prayer Partnership. It is good to have interest and help from those whom we represent. You must sometimes feel that your efforts go off into space, but they don't."

Miss Groff and Miss Disbrow will both be in America this year. I hope, before they leave this country, that our Diocese may have the pleasure of seeing them and hearing them tell about their work.

Let us not flag in our efforts to support all of our missionary prayer partners, who represent One whose name is written on their foreheads.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY LONG JARMAN, *Chairman.*

WORK WITH THE ISOLATED

Bishop Darst, speaking to the Auxiliary at Wilson, challenged our attention by the question: Why the Church?

Many times during the past year I have asked: Why a Chairman for Work with the Isolated?

If I have found the answer, it is that we are placing renewed emphasis upon our duty to those who are of our own "household of the Faith." Without ceasing to go to those who are "afar off," we are insisting that our missionary journey begin at our own doors.

Therefore your Chairman's voice is yours, "crying in the wilderness"; her ministrations are from your arms stretched out to comfort and to cheer.

Facing the magnitude of the tasks, realizing the possibilities and responsibilities, I am appalled but not dismayed.

The National Council defines the Isolated as those who can attend Church Services not oftener than once a month. This classification falls into groups of those: (1) Shut off by distance; (2) Shut in by sickness or misfortune; (3) Shut out by penal institutions. In our Diocese, good roads and motor cars have, to a great extent, removed the obstacle of distance from parish centers.

Miss Eastwood of the National Council says: "The ideal condition will be reached when each parish and mission takes its own responsibility," and as Bishop Johnson of Colorado expresses it, "a parish ceases to be a point and becomes an area."

Looking to that end, it is earnestly desired that each parish will appoint a Secretary for work with the Isolated who will coöperate with the Diocesan Chairman in locating, ministering to and enrolling our Isolated families and individuals. This is necessary that we may avoid duplications or conflicts concerning responsibilities.

With two of the groups mentioned I am making contacts by personal visits, letters or cards, by distributing Church literature and in some cases providing clothing. With the third group—those in penal institutions, I have not yet established relations.

One constructive thing accomplished is in placing a young girl in the school at Valle Crucis, where she is making an excellent record. This was made possible by the coöperation and generosity of Rev. Mr. Kent, Rev. Mr. Barton of Ohio, Mrs. Harold Dwelle of Charlotte, Dr. F. Hurst Maier and Mrs. Miller of Philadelphia. If this scholarship is to be continued for another year, and I sincerely hope it may be, it will be necessary for the Diocese to assume some part of the expense, either through the parishes or as individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SETTLE SHARPE, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

This is my third annual message to you as President of the branches of the Colored Convocation and I am glad to say that, despite the general economic depression, our branches as a whole are holding their own. However we have one urgent need, a field worker.

We have received many encouraging reports from some of the branches and these reports show a willingness to coöperate with the Executive Committee.

We are taking a new step this year and we hope that our meeting in Henderson will be a success. Our meetings have been so cramped because they have been held at the same time that the Convocation or the Conference was held. So we are holding our meetings separately this year.

We have now fifteen branches. Some of them are in places where there is neither a priest, deacon, nor catechist. This is one instance where you can probably help us.

I am sorry to have nothing to report on the Interracial work. This is a good phase of the work and ought not to be neglected.

We hope to maintain our former record at the triennium this year and hope to have at least two delegates.

Our Box Work has increased and we hope to do better next year in every department. I have asked from H. Q. that a complete unit of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized at St. Augustine's Conference and I am writing every branch urging them to send a woman to enroll in this class.

We think that our coöperating with you and you with us is going to be a great benefit to the Auxiliary and as I said at your meeting in Wilson that "not understanding" as much as "misunderstanding" often keeps us from standing at all. Our branches would gain great inspiration by attending your district meetings, especially the branch in the town where you meet.

Thanking you for the courtesy extended in including our message in your yearly report and hoping for a better and greater Auxiliary.

Respectfully,

(MRS.) M. M. WESTON, *President.*

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

As Director of the C. P. C. for the Diocese of North Carolina, I want to tell you of a few ways in which all may have a part in this splendid work.

Its purpose is, as far as possible, to put into the hands of the poor and needy, good reading material. Many of the branches subscribe to magazines and have these sent through the regular channels of distribution of the publishers, in this way securing the low postal rates. High postal rates make it impossible to send used magazines through the mails: however, a very fine work and one much appreciated may be accomplished by personal collection and distribution of such periodicals in the wards of our hospitals and charitable Institutions in the immediate vicinity of each Parish.

The following is the report for our Diocese for the year 1930:

Current Periodicals sent regularly	38
Donors of above Periodicals	5
Old magazines distributed	2,815
Money contributed to Morehead City	\$10.00

This report is far from complete. I am asking all branches to try and keep a closer check on all magazines distributed, I only wish the number. Please send the names of new magazines and to whom they are sent, so that I can advise the New York office.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. HINSON, *Director.*

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must have sent in, before February 15th, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 15th, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1930

<p>Burlington, Holy Comforter Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross Charlotte, Holy Comforter Charlotte, St. Peter's Cleveland, Christ Church Cooleemee, Good Shepherd Durham, St. Philip's Durham (West, St. Joseph's Durham (East), St. Andrew's</p>	<p>Louisburg, St. Paul's Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Raleigh, Christ Church Raleigh, St. Saviour's Ridgeway, Good Shepherd Rockingham, Messiah Roxboro, St. Mark's Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster</p>
<p>Enfield, Advent Erwin, St. Stephen's Franklinton Greensboro, St. Andrew's Halifax, St. Mark's Hamlet, All Saints' High Point, St. Mary's Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Jackson, Church of Our Saviour</p>	<p>Salisbury, St. Luke's (May Brawley) Sanford, St. Thomas' Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity Scotland Neck, Susan Smith Spray, St. Luke's Tarboro, Calvary Tarboro, St. Catherine's Wadesboro, Calvary Wadesboro (Mary Clifford) Warrenton, Emmanuel Wilton, St. Timothy's Winston-Salem, St. Paul's</p>
<p>Leaksville, Epiphany Leaksville, St. Andrew's Lexington, Grace Littleton, St. Albans</p>	

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Sec., Mrs. R. W. Allen, Wadesboro.

Ed. Sec., Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Wadesboro.

Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. R. P. Rosser, Hamlet.

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Smith Henry, Lilesville.

Supply (Box) Sec., Miss Heloise Smith, Rockingham.

Recruiting Sec., Mrs. E. N. Baker, Wadesboro.

Prayer Part. Cor., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker, Wadesboro.

Prayer Partner, Miss Mildred Hayes, St. Andrew's School,

Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

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Southern Pines—Emmanuel.

Wadesboro, Calvary—Pres., Mrs. T. A. Marshall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. L. Marshall; Ed. Sec., Mrs. R. W. Allen; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. J. A. Hardison; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Leak; Recruiting Sec., Mrs. E. N. Baker; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. S. Webb; Prayer Part Cor., Mrs. J. F. Hamaker.

Wadesboro, Calvary (Mary Clifford Branch)—Pres., Mrs. K. M. Hardison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hugh Hardison; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. T. B. Little; Ed. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Little; Supply (Box) Sec., Mrs. Pines Murray; Social Ser. Sec., Mrs. Rob Little; Recruiting Sec., Miss Helen Ashe; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Wm. Shultz; Prayer Part. Cor., Miss Elizabeth Webb.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairman, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—The Purification. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

March 25th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings.

September 29th—St. Michael and All Angels. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

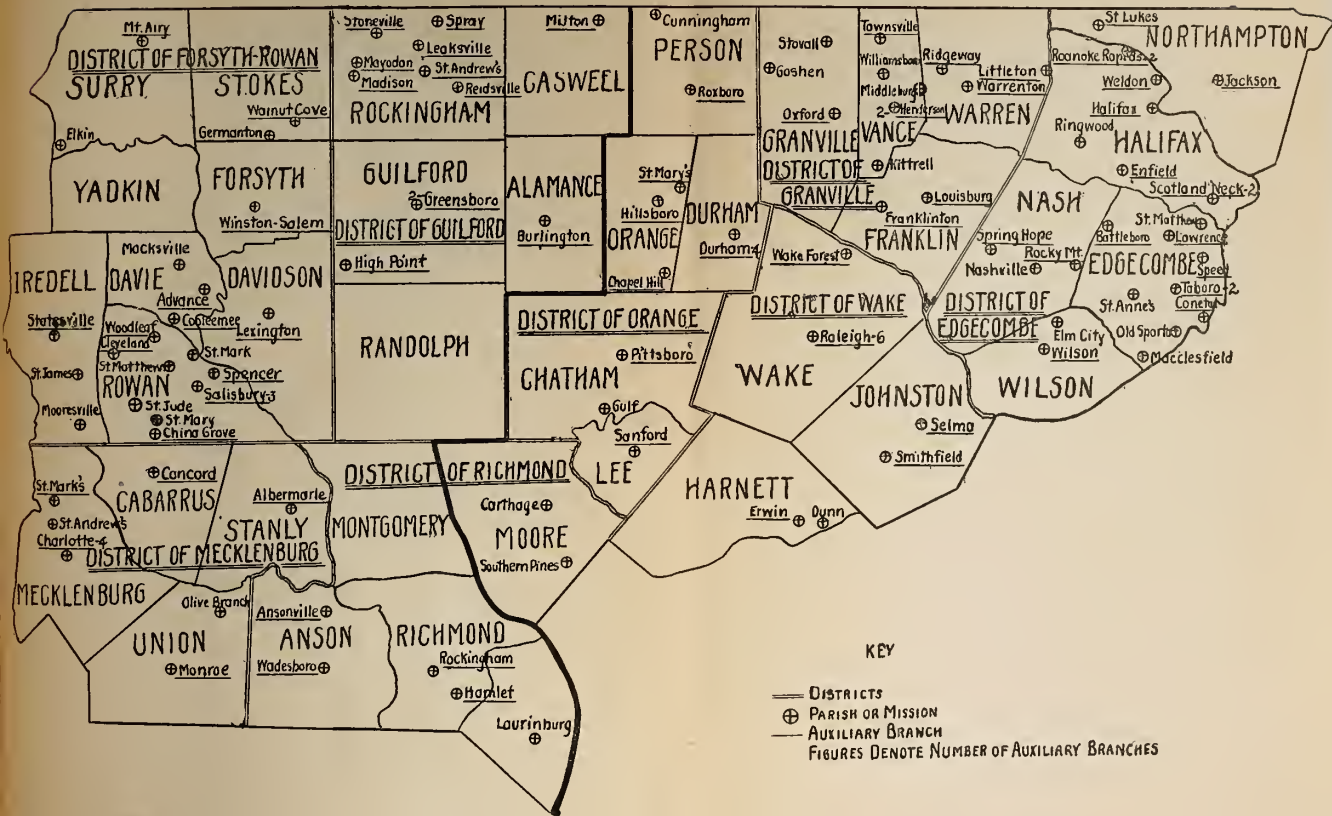
DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters From Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Woman Remember Her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration — Only Through Prayer.

All literature relating to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be obtained at The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.
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The Woman's Auxiliary

TO

The National Council



Fiftieth Annual Report



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FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1908—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh.....	Christ
1910—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1914—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro.....	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington.....	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford.....	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte.....	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh.....	Christ
1924—Charlotte.....	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham.....	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury.....	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro.....	Calvary
1929—Raleigh.....	Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem.....	St. Paul's
1931—Wilson.....	St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson.....	Holy Innocents

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at

In Memoriam

MRS. NANNIE JONES ASHE
MRS. ADDIE ELIZABETH BECK
MRS. IRENE GRIMSLEY BOOTH
MRS. SALLIE HALL BUSBEE
MRS. AGNES BELO BUXTON
MRS. ETTA WARWICK CHEEK
MRS. SARAH WHITE FALKENER
MRS. CAROLINE PATTERSON COBLE FRAZIER
MRS. LENA JOHNSON GODFREY
MRS. ANNIE McDOUGALL GRIMSLEY
MRS. MABLE PICARD HARDY
MRS. URTIE CAMPBELL HARRISON
MRS. ELIZA SMEDES KNOX
MRS. ALICE MOORE
MRS. LAURA BUTLER MOORE
MRS. GERTRUDE MOUZAS
MRS. BERTA PEEBLES
MISS IDA PUGH
MRS. MARY McALLISTER RENN
MRS. JULIA HART SAUNDERS
MRS. HELENE AUGUSTA SHRIVER
MRS. MARY D. APPLETON STAPLES
MRS. MARY CLONTZ TILLINGHAST
MRS. MARY ALICE HILL WEBB
MISS MARY WEBB
MRS. BELL PHILIPS WHEELER

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA 1882-1932

To all of you here—Bishops, Priests and Deacons; Officers, Members and Friends of the Auxiliary; I give a Golden Greeting. Especially do I greet my sister Presidents who are with us today, and those others who, as Saints of God, are with us also.

We have had nine Leaders in our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I have been chosen to give a brief sketch of our fifty years of work. Not, I suppose, for ability nor from partiality. I think the honor comes to me from my length of years and length of office.

In this Fiftieth Anniversary year of our Diocesan organization it is fitting that we look back upon our past, rejoicing that the tiny Branches, which came to life in 1882, should have grown into such a wide spreading tree. "A Tree of Life" let us hope.

The first honored name in our Diocesan Branch is that of Mrs. John Wilkes of Charlotte, who, in 1881, conferred with the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, our Bishop, with a view towards the organization of a Branch of a comparatively new National Missionary Society, known then as "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" Mrs. Wilkes was appointed by the Bishop to represent this Society at a Convention held in Tarboro the following year, 1882. She formed the first six Parish Branches into a Diocesan organization and became our first Diocesan Secretary.

This was before North Carolina was separated into the three Dioceses of: North Carolina, organized in 1790; East Carolina, organized in 1883; and the Missionary District of Asheville, organized in 1895. These Branches, therefore, represented the whole State and were in the parishes of Asheville, Charlotte, Edenton, Fayetteville, Hillsboro and Lenoir. Immediately after the Convention a Branch was formed in Tarboro, and, a little later, one in Wilmington.

Our first Annual Meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, in connection with the Diocesan Convention, in May, 1883. At this time there were delegates from eight parishes: Asheville, Charlotte, Hillsboro, Lewiston, Lincolnton, Pittsboro, Tarboro and Wilmington.

The Auxiliary was primarily founded for women, but when the Junior Department was added a Branch was formed in the Diocese, in 1890, with Miss Mary Horner of Oxford at its head. In 1895 there was formed a Babies' Branch, with Mrs. Walter Smith, of Charlotte, in charge. These are now under the Board of Religious Education.

Mrs. Wilkes served as Diocesan Secretary until 1895. At her resignation Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire appointed Miss Mary Horner Secretary and Mrs. Wilkes became Honorary Secretary. Miss Horner served faithfully for nine years, and, under her wise leadership, the work of the Auxiliary still advanced.

In the Annual Reports published during Miss Horner's time, we find two interesting items, both connected with her own parish of

St. Stephen's, Oxford. One, that her Branch was leading in Mission Study, the other, that the only Missionary from our Diocesan Branch in the foreign field was Miss Ellen Hicks of Oxford, who is still doing a noble work in Porto Rico.

In 1904, at the Annual Meeting held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh, Miss Horner sent in her resignation to the Bishop. At the same meeting it was decided that the growing Diocesan Branch needed further organization, with a President. This resulted in the election of Miss Kate Cheshire, sister of the Bishop, as the First Diocesan President, and, at the request of the delegates, the Bishop made this appointment. Miss Cheshire, being away at the time, knew nothing of this, so an extract from Miss Horner's letter explains itself:

"Oxford, N. C., June 20th, 1904.

My dear Miss Cheshire:

Perhaps it is not ill-timed for me to anticipate the Bishop and announce to you the unanimous vote, on the part of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, to the effect that you are chosen to the Presidency of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. . . . It has not, heretofore, been the custom of the North Carolina Women to elect. The custom being for the Bishop to appoint. In this instance, however, you receive your office by election and appointment."

It is interesting to note here that, in the early days of our Auxiliary, all rectors were the active presidents of their parish branches, making appointments. In the same manner the Bishop was, virtually, president of the Diocesan Branch, and until a much later time, made the appointments.

Feeling that the oversight of the Auxiliary was too great a task for her inexperience, Miss Cheshire, at first declined and urged another appointment, but after a conference with the Bishop she promised to take charge of the work. She agreed to be Secretary and acting President, provided he appoint some more experienced member, with the title of President, to aid her and to act as Chairman at the Annual Meetings. This he did, appointing Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon, who gave of her advice and experience at a crucial time. She presided over the next Annual Meeting held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte; also over a meeting of officers held at Ravenscroft, Raleigh, when she suggested a simple Constitution and By-Laws, the same, with some amendments, being now in use.

Mrs. Burgwyn was succeeded by Mrs. Wilkes who held the position of Honorary President until her death in 1912, having served the Auxiliary as Diocesan Secretary, Honorary Secretary and Honorary President through a period of thirty years.

One of the interesting events of this time was the Silver Jubilee Meeting held in 1907, in Calvary Church, Tarboro. Mrs. Wilkes said

in her Anniversary Address: "I am glad to be permitted to meet you again. Especially glad to meet you in Tarboro, where the North Carolina Branch was organized, and where we now meet to celebrate our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The Branches which formed the nucleus of our Auxiliary were Asheville, Edenton, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Hillsboro, Lenoir, Tarboro, Lewiston, Lincolnton, Pittsboro and Wilmington." An extract from Miss Cheshire's Report to the Convention, assembled at the same time and place, gives an idea of our growth: "Twenty-five years ago our Diocesan Branch consisted of one hundred and nineteen members and our offering was two hundred and sixty-one dollars. Today we have two thousand, one hundred and thirty-two members, with an offering of five thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine dollars."

At this Silver Anniversary two memorable offerings were made. First, an offering of life, by Annie Cheshire, our Bishop's daughter. Then, at a great Corporate Communion Service, a silver offering of one thousand dollars was placed on the altar. The Church at Selma, which this money helped to build, stands as a lasting memorial of our Silver Jubilee.

In 1911 we took part in a great Missionary Movement which embraced nearly all the religious bodies in America. A band of women traveled from one state to another throughout this country, making addresses and stirring up Missionary Zeal. Miss Grace Lindley and Deaconess Hart represented the Auxiliary at large, and at a series of meetings held in Greensboro, Mrs. Dorian Blair and Miss Kate Cheshire spoke for our Diocesan Branch.

Another important event connected with this period was the meeting of the Synod of Sewanee in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, in 1912. Here our Branch was hostess to our honored Leaders from the Church Missions House; Miss Julia Emery and Miss Grace Lindley, and two representatives of the sixteen Branches, composing the Auxiliary of the Province.

At the annual meeting held in Tarboro in 1913, Bishop Cheshire, at the request of the women, again appointed Miss Kate Cheshire President, with Miss Claudia Hunter of Henderson, Diocesan Secretary. At this time a Commemorative Service was held, and tributes paid by the Bishop, President and other officers and friends to the life and work of our Founder,

MRS. JOHN WILKES.

As the Auxiliary was growing so large a body it was thought expedient to have the Annual Meetings distinct from the Diocesan Conventions, and in 1918 the first separate meeting was held in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. Before this meeting Miss Cheshire had sent in her resignation to the Bishop, who now appointed Mrs. William A. Hoke to the office of President. After more than a year

of devoted labor Mrs. Hoke was called to a higher service. From the time of her death until the next Annual Meeting the work was ably directed by Mrs. W. L. Wall of Hillsboro, our Vice-President.

In 1921, at a meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, a departure was made; and with the Bishop's approval, the delegates elected their own President. Mrs. T. W. Bickett was their choice. She who, as governor's wife had served her State; and in Europe, at the end of the great war had served her country; now devoted her unusual gifts and energy to the service of her Church. With the election of President came the new rule of rotation of office; and after three years, at a meeting held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, Mrs. Bickett was succeeded by Mrs. W. W. Way, of Saint Mary's, Raleigh.

In 1927, at St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was elected President. In 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, the choice was made of our present Chairman, Miss Rena Clark of Tarboro. Under the leadership of these able, energetic and consecrated women, we have gone from strength to strength. Perhaps the outstanding feature of their administrations has been the gatherings of the women in the eight Districts of our Diocese.

The Annual Meeting must, of necessity, be taken up largely with business affairs. These semi-annual District Meetings bring our members into more intimate touch, and emphasize the Spiritual—the Missionary side of the work. And speaking of the Missionary: We give thanks today for fifteen members of our Diocesan Branch now in the Mission Field; and for numerous others who have represented us in the past. Two Missionaries whom we especially honor at this time are:

MISS MARY HORNER and

MISS KATHERINE BOURNE.

This sketch would not be complete without mention of the numerous Colored Branches of the Auxiliary of our Diocese, and of the fine Colored Leaders in charge of them. Although they meet in a separate Convocation, we are *one*. At each of our Annual Meetings we have a report of their work for the year, given by their own President.

And so, year by year, with God's Blessing and Help, the work of the Auxiliary goes on. I have spoken more especially of the Presidents. And yet, going hand in hand with them—and sometime leading—is a noble army of Secretaries, Treasurers and faithful and efficient officers in the various departments of our great organization, whose names are too numerous to mention. Also a multitude of loyal members who, in the flesh or in the spirit, are with us at this hour, helping to make our meeting here a Golden Jubilee.

KATE CHESHIRE.



Prayers



"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Noonday Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved; through Thy merits and mercies, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Auxiliary Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reacheth unto the ends of the world; Bless, we pray thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a

never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive; look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the life; Grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy kingdom as thou wilt, who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy city. Amen.

For the Advance Work

O Thou who didst promise Thy presence and power to those who go forth in Thy name; Stir up the loyalty and the love of Thy Church to supply the pressing needs of those who, as our representatives, proclaim Thy message of salvation, both at home and abroad. Accept our gifts and prosper our undertaking, to the glory of Thy name and the blessing of Thy children; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit art worshipped and glorified, now and forever, Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the Field, and draw us

into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and At the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service; to those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Prayer Partner

"Almighty God, Who didst call holy women to be helpers and workers in Thy service: bless we pray Thee Thy servant, and prosper her in the work to which Thou has called her. Grant her sufficient wisdom for every task, Thy gracious help in time of trouble, the sense of Thy presence in loneliness and the power to accomplish whatever has been begun in Thy name and for Thy glory; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou has done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths into the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Re-dedication

Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Let us pray for them daily

Rev. Francis Cox, American Church Mission, Soochow, China.

Rev. Jadi Levi Martin, Waimea, Kawai, T. Hawaii.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa.

Domestic Workers

Miss Bessie Blacknall, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Henry H. Chapman, Christ Church Mission, Anvik, Alaska.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Mary A. Ramseur, U. T. O., Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Miss Lillie Hill, St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, Leaksville, N. C., R. 1.

Miss Belle Graves, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Spray, N. C.

Miss Brightsie Savage, St. Paul's Mission, Amherst, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, Globe, Arizona.

Miss Wilma Biggs, All Saints School, Guatanamo, Cuba.

Miss Jean Hewitt, All Saints School, Guatanamo, Cuba.

Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Cathedral School for Girls, Havana, Cuba.

Miss May Hairston, No. 567 Calle Isaac Peral, Manilla, Philippines.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Rev. W. Hoke Ramseur, Africa.

Miss Catherine Bourne, Porto Rico.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Valle Crucis.

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AUXILIARY CALENDAR, 1932-1933

Auxiliary Day—Kanuga—July 23, 1932.

Provincial Synod

Kanuga, N. C., September 14th and 15th, 1932.

Meeting of Executive Committee

Chapel Hill, September 22, 1932.

District Meetings, Fall 1932

Edgecombe, October 4th

Guilford, October 11th

Granville, October 5th

Forsyth-Rowan, October 12th

Wake, October 6th

Mecklenburg, October 13th

Orange, October 7th

Richmond, October 14th

Diocesan Educational Institutes

October 25th and 27th.

Meeting of Executive Committee

Chapel Hill, March 14th, 1933.

Annual Meeting

April 25-27, 1933.

INTERCESSORY DAYS

The Feasts of

The Epiphany—January 6. Foreign. At the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

The Purification—February 2. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the women of the Church.

The Annunciation—March 25. Domestic. Offering for the "Bishop Cheshire Scholarship" in Valle Crucis School.

St. Michael and All Angels—September 29. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

St. Andrew's—November 30. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire and Bishop Penick.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Charlotte.

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This Annual is a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1931 under the guidance of the following :

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CONDENSED REPORT FOR 1931

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branches that did Educational Work	70
Branches that Studied "India".....	46
Number that Attended Summer Conferences.....	40
Branches that had Bible Classes.....	14
Branches that Distributed "Kalendar of Bible Readings	30

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized Working Committees.....	72
Committees Reporting	51

OUTSTANDING WORK

Amounts spent for Social Service not reported	
through Treasurer	\$5,386.30
Amounts reported as spent in clothing Thompson	
Orphanage Children	2,465.55
Coöperation with welfare agencies.	
Coöperation with other denominations in community work.	
Establishment of clinics.	

AIMS

To help others in the best way.
 To gain a more practical understanding of the social task of the Church.

MISS CORINNA GANT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER

Total amount passing through books of Treasurer.....\$11,758.46

MRS. WILLIAM P. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Offering with interest.....\$5,174.58

MRS. A. S. LAWRENCE, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes.....\$5,051.58

MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, *Secretary.*

Total from all sources.....\$29,836.47

MISS RENA H. CLARK, *President.*

MRS. HYMAN PHILIPS, *Secretary.*

IMPORTANT

All money except that for Box Work and the United Thank Offering must be sent to Mrs. William P. Little, 130 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, N. C. Where an exception to this is contemplated, specific instructions will be sent to all Parish Presidents.

See Constitution, Art. V, sec. 4.

For definite instructions for securing position on Roll of Honor, see page 47.

SUGGESTED AUXILIARY PARISH PROGRAMS

JANUARY—General Subject: **The Supply Department.** Report of Box Work Secretary, and Letters from Recipients.

January 6th—Epiphany. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

FEBRUARY—General Subject: **Young People at Work for Christ.** Discussion led by Young People. Pageant.

February 2d—The Purification. Diocesan Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church.

MARCH—General Subject: **Social Service.** Study and Discussion of Institutional and Rural Work in Neighborhood. Ingathering of United Thank Offering Boxes.

March 25th—The Annunciation. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

APRIL—General Subject: **Religious Education.** Conference on Educational Work, led by Educational Secretary.

MAY—General Subject: **What the Auxiliary Means to the Parish, Diocese and General Church.** Echoes from the Annual Meeting, Given by the Delegates.

JUNE—General Subject: **Training.** Trained Leadership in Church Work. Value of Summer Conferences.

JULY—General Subject: **Cooperation.** Patriotism. Peace. Church Unity.

AUGUST—General Subject: **Church Papers.** Serving God with Our Minds. Information Regarding Church Schools and Institutions in North Carolina. Intensive Campaign for Subscriptions to **Spirit of Missions** and **Carolina Churchman.**

SEPTEMBER—General Subject: **The United Thank Offering.** Ingathering of Offerings.

September 29th—St. Michael and All Angels. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

OCTOBER—General Subject: **The Church's Program.** Plans for the Year Outlined by Officers.

NOVEMBER—General Subject: **Stewardship.** The Quota—Our Responsibility.

November 30th—St. Andrew's Day. Intercessory Day and Corporate Communion.

DECEMBER—General Subject: **Prayer.** Read Letters From Prayer Partners. Roll Call. Does Every Woman Remember Her Prayer Partner? Personal Consecration — Only Through Prayer.

All literature relating to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be obtained at The Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, of the Diocese of North Carolina, was opened with Evening Prayer at 8:00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, N. C., April 5th, 1932.

Bishop Cheshire extended greetings from the Diocese and the Rev. Isaac Hughes welcomed the Auxiliary to the Parish of the Church of the Holy Innocents. The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, S.T.D., National Executive Secretary of Domestic Missions, delivered an inspiring sermon on "Building A Christian Nation," pointing out the wonderful opportunities that we have in this nation of ours, ministering to the various groups of people.

On Wednesday morning, April 6th, at 9:30 the Convention was called to order by the President, Miss Rena Clark. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. W. D. Burwell extended to the Auxiliary cordial greetings to which Miss Emma Hall responded.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. William P. Little, Chairman; Miss Nan G. Clark, Miss Allyne Taylor, Mrs. Paul Speed.

Nominations—Mrs. Ben White, Chairman; Miss Bessie Bunn, Mrs. Ross Sigmon, Mrs. H. C. Dwelle, Mrs. Bennett H. Perry, Mrs. Murray Jones.

Elections—Mrs. Kenneth Hardison, Chairman; Mrs. Theo. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Gilliam, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. James Cordon, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Courtesy—Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Chairman; Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Resolutions—Mrs. William Rosborough, Chairman; Mrs. J. I. Higham, Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mrs. E. E. Easley, Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Mrs. H. S. Hartzell.

Publicity—Miss Claudia Hunter, Chairman; Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Katherine Hilliard, Mrs. W. E. Spruill.

Timekeepers—Mrs. Marvin B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, Mrs. Arch L. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Couch.

The President announced that the morning session of the Convention would be devoted to the proper commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary. In explaining the program she presented a brief history of the Woman's Auxiliary in America, saying that the North Carolina Branch was one of the twenty-six organized prior to 1883.

At this time she presented Miss Kate Cheshire, who gave an interesting Historical Sketch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina from 1882-1932. A full record of this Sketch will be published in the Annual Report.

Greetings were extended from the six Charter Branches as follows: Asheville, read by the Secretary; Charlotte, by Miss Carrie Wilkes, granddaughter of the Founder, Mrs. John Wilkes; Edenton, by Mrs. B. H. Perry of Henderson, daughter of the venerable Dr. Drane; Fayetteville, by Mrs. James Webb; Hillsboro, by Mrs. James Webb, Jr.; Lenoir, by Mrs. B. M. Lackey.

Next in order were the Outstanding Events in the Administrations of the Former Living Presidents: Mrs. Burgwyn of Raleigh said the great event in her administration was the interest shown in the United Thank Offering; Miss Cheshire, the formation of branches in rural and mill sections of the Diocese; Mrs. Bickett, the establishment of the Districts and Inter-racial Work. Mrs. Way named the Bishop's Crusade, the organization of Box Work along Red Cross lines and the Advance Work. Mrs. Spruill said the keynote of her administration was Personal Religion and Evangelism, which was developed in a large measure by the powerful messages brought to the Diocese by speakers of national reputation. Special emphasis was placed on the clothing of children of the Thompson Orphanage, scholarships in the church schools, the presentation of the Communion Services to the Deaf Mute Church at Durham and to a church in far distant China and the largest United Thank Offering ever presented.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, who volunteered for mission work in China at the Silver Jubilee Convention of the Auxiliary in 1907, spoke briefly of some work done in St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai. She thanked the Auxiliary for the Intercessory Day Offering on the Feast of the Epiphany and explained how the money was used.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, of Henderson, missionary in Alaska, sent greetings to the Auxiliary and a check for the Jubilee Offering.

At 11:30 there was a full celebration of Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., celebrant. The address for this occasion was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D. While calling attention to the struggles and disadvantages encountered by the pioneers of the Auxiliary in their achievements, he sounded a note of warning lest, with the multiplicity of interests, the Auxiliary of today lose the more vital things of life. In order to avoid this danger he urged the necessity of education. The Golden Jubilee Offering given in honor of Bishop Cheshire was presented on the altar at this time. The amount was \$1,181.42. This offering will be used to complete the building fund of the Cheshire Building at St. Augustine's College.

At 1:30 p.m. Luncheon was served at the Country Club.

At 3:00 the Convention was again called to order. Fifty-eight Branches responded to roll call. The Committee on Credentials reported that there was a total of 123 members of the Convention with power to vote.

The following Diocesan Officers were elected: Vice-President and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Watts Carr; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. W. W. Simms; Representative on the Diocesan Executive Council, Mrs. Alex Cooper.

Reports were then made from the Thompson Orphanage by the Rev. W. H. Wheeler; from St. Mary's School, Miss Albertson, Dean of Women at St. Mary's; from St. Mary's Alumnæ, Miss Easdale Shaw.

Mrs. Pembroke Nash spoke of the Auxiliary's effort in promoting the Young People's Work.

The Rev. Jean Vache, Student Chaplain, in the absence of Mrs. Challen, reported on the work at N. C. C. W., while the

Rev. Thos. W. Wright, Provincial Representative of the National Department of Religious Education, told of the church's work among the students at the University of North Carolina.

A message from the Diocesan Colored Auxiliary was given by the President.

An appeal was made for the Patterson School by the Rev. Mr. Dobbin.

Miss Claudia Hunter presented a resolution in regard to a special meeting on inter-racial relations. Mrs. Bickett spoke in behalf of this. The resolution was referred to the special committee on resolutions.

Mrs. James R. Cain, Provincial President of the Woman's Auxiliary, then addressed the Convention on the Challenge of the Triennial Program of 1931.

Telegrams of greetings and good wishes were read from Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, President of the Auxiliary in Western North Carolina and from Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Provincial Representatives on the National Executive Board.

At 8 p.m., Evening Prayer was held at which time addresses were made by the Rev. Francis Cox, Missionary to China and by Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Thursday morning, April 7th, at 7:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick at which time the United Thank Offering was presented followed by the Commemoration for the Departed.

At 9:45 the business session was opened with Devotional Exercises conducted by Bishop Penick.

The President then delivered her Annual Address to the Convention in which she gave a resumé of the work accomplished in the past year and outlined objectives for the future. She called attention to the financial crisis existing in the National Church and made recommendations in regard to this cause.

Interesting reports from the Diocesan Officers and District Chairmen followed. These reports reflected in the main progress and encouragement in all lines of endeavor. A full record of these reports will appear in the Annual Report.

The President asked for plans to complete the deficit in the Jubilee Fund. The various Branches and individuals responded immediately to this appeal, pledging sufficient amounts to meet the full objective of \$1,500. With one accord the entire Convention arose in the fullness of joy and sang the Doxology.

The Rev. J. L. Jackson and Mrs. F. S. Spruill spoke enthusiastically of the Summer Conferences to be held at Kanuga, July 16th-30th. Auxiliary Day for the five Carolinas will be held Saturday, July 23. Miss Rena Clark, our President, will have charge of the day.

Miss Richards, Dean of the Bishop Tuttle School, presented four students from the school and explained briefly the work they are doing.

Bishop Penick spoke on the plans for Vade Mecum where the Church will have the Diocesan Camps for this summer. He appealed to the Auxiliary for coöperation in giving publicity to these camps in order to insure a large attendance.

A letter was read from Miss Hicks thanking the Auxiliary for furnishing the room at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico in memory of Catherine Bourne.

Bishop Penick explained the deficit of \$400,000 existing in the National Church today and asked the Auxiliary to be ready to participate in the plans for meeting this emergency fund.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read. The following Resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

1. Be it resolved: "That the Woman's Auxiliary has heard with interest and concern of the emergency at St. Mary's School growing out of the present period of readjustment, and pledges its active coöperation in presenting and popularizing the claims of the school upon the loyalty of our Church families in North Carolina."

2. Be it resolved: "That all funds pledged by the Auxiliary this year for the Advance Work Program be applied to the deficit of \$400,000 existing in the National Church; and that we endeavor to stand firmly behind any plans that the Diocese may present."

Mrs. H. B. Hutchison, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee then presented her report:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, of the Courtesy Committee, consider it a privilege to say Thank You to those who have made this meeting possible.

The cordial greeting and welcome extended to us by the committees, and our hostesses have made all of us feel happy to be here, and we shall leave with grateful appreciation of every effort in our behalf.

To our President, we offer thanks for her untiring devotion to the cause we love; we thank the Secretary for her faithful services; we thank our Bishops for their presence, their inspirations, their advice. We are grateful to Rev. Mr. Hughes, who has done much to make this meeting a success.

We appreciate the greetings from the Charter Branches; we are grateful to the former Presidents for paving the way for this great Golden Jubilee Meeting.

We thank the Bessie Blacknall and the Julian Ingle Branches for inviting us to Henderson and for the efficient manner in which they have entertained us.

Our speakers have opened up new visions and opportunities to us; to them we are thankful.

We thank the press for the generous space given to us and Miss Hunter for her efficient work in reporting this meeting.

Realizing that a meeting such as this is prompted only by the love of God, with grateful hearts, we now offer thanks to Him "from whom all blessings flow."

MRS. H. B. HUTCHISON, *Chairman*.

MRS. I. HARDING HUGHES.

MRS. IVEY WATSON.

MRS. H. L. SKINNER.

MRS. EUGENE DAVIS.

MRS. W. G. MILLER.

All business having been transacted and the minutes of the meeting read and approved, the Convention of 1932 came to a close with Prayer and Meditation by Miss Grace Lindley. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Penick.

Faithfully submitted,

ETHEL S. PHILIPS, *Secretary*.

**ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF 1932**

Dear Members of the Auxiliary and Friends:

On this our fiftieth anniversary, I greet you most cordially and lovingly. It is my special desire that this Convention may impress upon you in an indelible manner the debt we owe to those early leaders. And what a debt that is! Too often we of another generation take for granted the many things that have passed on to us, not realizing the courage, the foresight, or the struggles involved. To the yesterdays belong the victories of today. We have enlarged upon their plans, we have profited by their mistakes, we are living in a time of greater progress.

We have been thrilled to hear what has taken place in the Diocese since 1882. Does it not arouse in us admiration, thankfulness and even envy? Could we have done so well? I pause and pay tribute to Mrs. Wilkes, our Founder and Leader for many years. May we remember her always in gratitude and love! To her and to those that have followed, all glory, praise and honor!

Perhaps it is unnecessary to remind you this ends my second year as your President. A review of the events of the past twelve months has caused me to pause and reflect many times and to wonder if we have kept faith with our heritage. Will the next generation profit by our precepts, our examples? Be that as it may, only the future can answer. If in this second year disturbing thoughts have arisen, you have shown the ability to off-set them by your willingness to coöperate fully in the plans emanating from this office and by your cheerfulness under the strain of very difficult times. All of this makes me most grateful to you. But I cannot refrain from a note of warning. In these days the moral obligation to think rests heavily upon us; we must face the issues clearly, not confuse them; we must seek for a true appreciation of values, that we may not lose our sense of direction; we must guard against substituting the false for the real. We are apt to forget the words of the Psalmist who said "Be still and know that I am God." It is not easy.

In Miss Lindley's report to the Triennial at Denver she tells of a tablet to the memory of a man in Cape Town which bears

the striking inscription: "He looked forward and made some beginnings." Your reports and letters remind me that you have also "looked forward and made new beginnings" in a time of national crisis, with unemployment and bank failures in many places. Necessarily there has been retrenchment in your material gifts, but not in your faith or spirit.

Difficult to translate into words is the great expenditure of strength, both mental and physical, that the past year's history unfolds, but the following summary may indicate something of the work accomplished: The Departments of Supply, Social Service and Religious Education show interest, efficiency and steady progress. Each Secretary is gradually enlarging the scope of her activities. The United Thank Offering though affected by present financial conditions still remains of utmost interest. The Diocese of North Carolina again leads the Fourth Province. The report of the Treasurer proves that no temporary change in economic conditions can alter the zeal of the women of the Auxiliary. The various Committee Chairmen give encouraging reports of their special work. Two volunteers have gone to the Mission Fields; Miss Annie Gray Burroughs to far distant Liberia and Miss Mary Baker Jenkins to Cuba. Others have entered General Church work. The Committee on Promotion of Y. P. S. L., appointed last year, is endeavoring to secure better and more helpful contact between the two organizations. By action of the last Executive Board, that Committee's responsibilities extend to "Work Among All Young People." That proper spiritual preparation is the foundation of all of our endeavors is emphasized in the observance of Corporate Communion, Days of Intercession, reading of religious books and Church papers, Daily Bible Readings, and the Lenten Season. In prayer, meditation, and intercession, shall we find grace and strength for ourselves and others.

Last year at the Convention in Wilson, there were two resolutions passed: one to furnish a room at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico, in memory of Catherine Bourne, a former Missionary, and the other, the inauguration of Summer Volunteer Work. The former was completed early in the year and the necessary funds sent to Mr. Franklin. The other met with

such remarkable success that plans were made to insure the permanency of it.

The past year has been a very busy one for me. As your President, I have held two Executive Board Meetings, attended two meetings of the Executive Council of the Diocese, nine District Meetings, Regional Training School in preparation for the Teaching Mission, and several Parish Meetings. At the Y. P. S. L. Conference at Kanuga last summer I instructed a class on "Work With the Auxiliary." I also attended the Triennial at Denver, accounts of which I have given frequently. A monthly letter to each branch has enabled me to call your attention to the important issues of the time; also through the medium of the Carolina Churchman, I have tried to bring to you matter pertaining to Auxiliary Work and methods for developing that work.

At this Convention the terms of the Vice-President who is also Box Secretary and the U. T. O. Custodian expire. For the invaluable assistance to their respective departments and for their broad and sympathetic understanding always extended to me, I shall never cease to be grateful. With their successors, I anticipate the same joyful intercourse. Ending at this time also is my term as a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese, a privilege which I have enjoyed for the past three years.

Yesterday, there was presented to the glory of God and in honor of Bishop Cheshire an offering from the women of the Diocese to show their gratitude for an Auxiliary that has grown from strength to strength in the past fifty years. This offering will be used to complete the Cheshire Building at St. Augustine's College.

If we are to be worthy of the future opening to us, if we are to build a Christian Nation for tomorrow, we must take our share in the essential things needed in the Church today. In the beginning of the year, I suggested definite objectives for your consideration; today I bring them to your attention again, with the earnest hope that you may adopt them for your own: First, the development of the devotional life of each individual. Second, definite and constructive education. Third, personal responsibility for the Church's Program. Fourth, the enlistment

of younger women. It is not necessary, even if time permitted, to enlarge upon these statements. The subjects discussed at the Triennial point the way; in unqualified terms and in perfect clearness have our obligations been set before us. Success or failure depends on us now.

And now that I have recounted to you the records of the past and our hopes for the future, I ask what of the present? Yesterday has gone, tomorrow is yet to come, today is ours. The financial crisis in the Church is our gravest concern. Possibilities of abandoning whole fields such as Alaska, Philippines, Cuba and others arouse in us a fighting spirit. Does not even the thought of Bishop Brent and Bishop Rowe impel us to drastic action? We boast that we are an Auxiliary to the National Council. Let us prove it. As a first step, I make the following recommendation which has the full approval of the Diocesan Chairman: That all funds pledged by the Auxiliary this year for the Advance Work Program be applied to the deficit of \$400,000 existing in the National Church; and that we endeavor to stand firmly behind any plans that the Diocese may present.

We are a different people, but I pray that we be not an indifferent people. Echoes of the past resound in our ears, whispering messages of faith, courage, and good cheer, leading us through the mists of ignorance and fear into the clear sunshine of the perfect day, reminding us

“No vision, and you perish;
No ideal, and you’re lost;
Your heart must ever cherish
Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to cling to,
Some rainbow in the sky,
Some melody to sing to,
Some service that is high.”

RENA H. CLARK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting, April, 1931, the Secretary has mailed notices to all members of the Executive Board and Committee Chairmen concerning meetings for October and March. A copy of the minutes of these meetings was sent to each member of the Board.

Letters from the President have been mailed each month to all Branch Presidents, Diocesan Officers and District Chairmen. Report Blanks and Pledge Lists were sent in January to all Branches. In February the Jubilee Boxes with explanatory leaflets were mailed to every Branch. A special Jubilee letter was sent in March. Return postcards for the names of the delegates for the Convention were enclosed in the regular March letter. Programs for the Annual Meeting were mailed to all members of the Executive Board, Branch Presidents, Committee Chairmen, speakers and clergymen in the Diocese.

The following information, requested by the Church Missions House, has been received from the various Branches throughout the Diocese, through the report blanks:

Number of Corporate Communion held during year:

Diocesan	6
Parish	161
Number of Quiet Days	21
Days of Intercession	137
Number of Prayer Groups	17
Number of persons using Prayer Leaflets	142
Number of persons using Calendar of Daily Bible Readings	487

The Secretary has endeavored to carry out all requests from the President and to perform promptly all duties required of her.

ETHEL S. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1931

Boxes to Diocesan Missions	\$2,605.64
Boxes to General Missions	2,445.94

Total.....\$5,051.58

Number of garments cut and made 661 valued at \$495.95, included in total given.

Number of meetings by branches, 50.

On hand January 1, 1931	\$ 22.59
Received from pledges in 1931	841.67

Total.....\$ 864.26

Paid out for printing	\$ 14.00
Insurance	1.98
Janitor	10.00
Rev. Soderstrom	40.00
Postage, stamps, post cards, freight and express	102.10
Materials and ready-to-wear for Mission Boxes....	692.32
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Total paid out.....	\$ 860.40
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Balance on hand January 1, 1932	\$ 3.86

In 1930 I reported forty-four branches that had conducted a program sometime during the year on the work of this Department. I am glad to report that in 1931 fifty branches had a program.

There are twenty-seven branches pledging money or sewing that should follow the suggested program sent out by the Supply Secretary. By having these programs information which otherwise might not be available about those who receive help from this Department is acquired. We are more apt to be interested in those about whom we have some knowledge.

I have learned during my time of service that those branches having an adequate knowledge of the different localities where the allotments are forwarded are the ones who enter wholeheartedly into the work of the Supply Department.

I hope in the near future every branch in the Diocese will contribute money, sew, send a box of second-hand clothing to the Supply Room, and have a program in January.

The value of boxes sent for General and Diocesan Missions does not equal that of 1930 but I am gratified that the branches contributed as well as they did.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as Supply Secretary for the past three years and I pass the work on to my successor hoping that God will bestow His richest blessings upon her and the work, and that she and each of you will experience as much joy in doing for others as I have during my term of office.

MRS. H. S. HARTZELL, *Secretary*.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT FOR 1931

The work done in Christian Social Service for the year has been very gratifying. Never perhaps in modern times has the need been greater or calls more urgent than at the present, and though our members have suffered in the general financial depression the work has increased. Spiritual minded women have realized that the truest service of God is serving man.

Our Branches have given generously to milk and soup stations, undernourished children, St. Martin's Chapter in Charlotte alone having fed one hundred and twenty-five school children for fourteen weeks. Innumerable baskets of food have been given through city welfare agencies, associated charities, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, as well as through personal visits. Medicine and clothing have been given in large amounts.

In Salisbury one of our members has given a home to a crippled dwarf and has brightened her life with a beautiful love. At Calvary Mission, Burlington Mills, the Mission House has been furnished and equipped by the local branch. A Baby Clinic has been established and personal service given. The work done in Rockingham County by Miss Lily Hill cannot be overestimated.

It is interesting to note that many of our branches report work done in the county jails and county chain gangs. This work consists of weekly Bible classes, magazines and Christmas treats. Services and Bible classes have been held at county homes and homes for the aged.

It is with thankful hearts that we have been permitted to apply our Christianity in so practical a manner.

CORINNA GANT,
Christian Social Service Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, 1931

Almost all branches did some educational work.

Thirty-five branches reported a planned educational program for the year.

Forty-six branches studied the special mission study book.

There were only fourteen Bible classes reported for women, in the Diocese.

Thirty branches distributed copies of the "Churchman's Kalendar of Bible Reading" and one branch distributed a "Kalendar of Bible Readings" to every woman in the Parish.

Forty Auxiliary members attended summer conferences.

Twenty-five branches reported a representative of the Spirit of Missions.

Twenty-five branches reported subscribers to "Prayer Leaflets."

The growing interest in the Church's educational work and recognition of the Auxiliary's responsibility for the education of the Church's young people and children is splendid. Twenty branches reported a committee on young people's work, ten branches reported a committee on Church School.

I trust in the coming year all branches will have some plan for educational work with a program for the year, no matter how simple, and our aim, "A Bible Class in Every Parish and Mission."

Master of Life, lead us, through patient study and unwearying prayer, into the deeper knowledge of ourselves and Thee.

MRS. BAXTER MOORE, *Educational Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

December 31st, 1930 (previously reported)	\$ 12,972.69
1931 Spring Offering	2,817.00
Interest on Above—September 1st	464.08
1931 Fall Offering	2,357.58
Colored Convocation (Triennial Offering)	600.00

Total Triennial Offering from North Carolina.....\$ 19,211.35

It is with sincere regret that I make my last report. In spite of hard times the response has been proportionately good and I want to thank you all for your help and coöperation.

The United Thank Offering depends very little upon wealth or poverty, but rather it is a measure of our thankfulness. It comes mainly in small offerings from a large number of women. During the year 1931 offerings were sent to me through eighty-one branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. These together with similar offerings from women all over the country made the grand sum total of \$1,059,575.27—presented at General Convention in Denver on the morning of September 17, 1931.

This amount is to be used for the support of retired U. T. O. workers, for buildings, for salaries, for training, travel, medical and dental outfits, rents, etcetera. We are helping 224 women in the foreign field and at home to carry on the work of the Church—a work made possible by women for women. What limits dare we put upon our thankfulness!

MRS. ALFRED S. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer United Thank Offering.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Consolidated Report of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 3,881.63
Advance Work	1,579.35
Religious Education	1,600.93
Specials	2,627.21
Central Fund	618.29
Social Service	1,186.33
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Total Receipts	\$ 11,493.74
On hand January 1, 1931	264.72
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Total	\$ 11,758.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget Quota (Forward Movement)	\$ 3,881.63
Advance Work	1,578.35
Social Service	1,185.58
Specials	2,571.42
Central Fund	467.53
Religious Education	1,538.93
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Total Disbursements	\$ 11,223.44
Balance January 1, 1932.....	535.02
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Total	\$ 11,758.46

For statistical report see next page.

Respectfully submitted,

LEA F. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

MISS RENA H. CLARK, PRESIDENT
TARBORO, N. C.

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TARBORO, N. C.

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EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
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2015 DARTMOUTH PLACE
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND
SUPPLY SECRETARY
MRS. H. S. HARTZELL
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
6	Advance Ascension.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$-----	\$ 6.80
	Ansonville, All Souls.....						3.00
14	Battleboro, St. Johns.....	2.00	12.25	3.50		59.75	28.60
55	Burlington, Holy Comforter.....	150.00	150.50	13.75	55.00	59.50	111.35
50	Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	100.00	62.93	12.50	35.00	60.60	106.00
35	Charlotte, Holy Comforter.....	25.00	43.00	8.75	5.00	76.19	67.25
18	Charlotte (St. Martin's), Mary and Martha.....	62.50	12.00	4.50	25.50	55.00	36.46
42	Charlotte, St. Martin's.....	50.00	25.00	10.50	50.00	109.80	98.17
7	Charlotte, St. Martin's Business Women's Br.....	2.50		1.75	2.50	45.00	14.25
300	Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	300.00	371.25	75.00	200.00	247.63	425.00
	China Grove, Ascension.....						5.00
16	Cleveland, Christ Church.....	5.00	41.25	4.00	5.00	8.00	15.15
18	Concord, All Saints.....	70.00	4.15	4.50	30.00	50.50	52.05
12	Coolemeec, Good Shepherd.....	5.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	13.10	8.51
8	Durham (East), St. Andrew's.....	17.50	17.50	2.00		8.10	23.10
100	Durham, St. Philip's.....	300.00	582.86	25.00	150.00	278.37	215.00
18	Durham (West), St. Joseph's.....	17.50	13.50	4.50	4.00	41.50	20.15
19	Enfield, Advent.....	25.00	24.00	4.75	2.00	68.50	64.32
12	Erwin, St. Stephen's.....	25.00	7.80	3.00		1.00	18.75
1	Franklinton.....	4.00	4.00	.25	1.00	4.60	5.00
40	Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	50.00	62.85	10.00	10.00	215.00	68.34
121	Greensboro, Holy Trinity.....	150.00	198.52	30.25	52.00	234.50	237.74
10	Halifax, St. Mark's.....	10.00	9.00	2.50	5.00	10.00	31.53
9	Hamlet, All Saints.....	2.50	2.11	2.25	2.50	15.50	7.35
32	Henderson, Bessie Blacknall.....	100.00	65.00	8.00	20.00	124.90	99.03
49	Henderson, Julian F. Ingle.....	150.00	110.00	12.25	50.00	70.00	113.69
20	High Point, St. Mary's.....			5.00		55.00	44.88
18	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	100.00	34.85	4.50	25.00	20.85	69.60
10	Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	5.00	10.15	2.50		19.00	23.13
9	Lawrence, Grace Chapel.....	10.00	4.30	2.25		2.00	3.75
15	Leaksville, Epiphany.....	12.50	9.00	3.75	3.00	59.50	19.40
20	Lexington, Grace.....	25.00	31.51	5.00	16.00	73.00	92.53
9	Littleton, St. Alban's.....	12.50	11.50	2.25	7.00	23.80	33.57
16	Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	25.00	25.00	4.00	5.00	33.00	35.55
6	Mayodan, Messiah.....	2.50	2.00	1.50			14.13
25	Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's.....	17.50	12.50	6.25	5.00	122.25	23.31
	Middleburg, Heavenly Rest.....						12.00
7	Milton, Christ Church.....	2.50	2.50		1.00	9.00	19.50
20	Monroe, St. Paul's.....	12.50	14.50	5.09		40.62	43.13
13	Mount Airy, Trinity.....	12.50	2.00	3.25			8.50
6	Northampton Co., St. Luke's.....	5.00		1.50		2.50	23.25
14	Old Sparta, St. Ignatius.....	2.50	4.62	3.50		1.40	7.08
5	Orange Co., St. Mary's.....	2.50	3.00			17.46	5.15
40	Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	50.00	93.30	10.00	25.00	86.00	35.73
15	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew.....	12.50	21.90	3.75	7.50	42.05	54.32
200	Raleigh, Christ Church.....	362.50	490.40	50.00	150.00	408.00	321.91
24	Raleigh (Good Shepherd), St. Anne's.....	125.00	101.00	6.00	24.00	15.50	182.00
100	Raleigh (Good Shepherd), Lucy Pittenger.....	200.00	159.28	25.00	60.00	298.25	196.45
15	Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	25.00	18.00	3.75	20.00	7.50	43.50
20	Raleigh, St. Saviour's.....	30.00	27.50	5.00	2.50	10.00	11.23
14	Reidsville, St. Thomas.....	12.50	6.50	3.50	6.00	6.00	10.08
12	Ridgeway, Annie Shepherd Pettigrew.....	6.00	7.00			23.50	8.94
15	Rockingham, Messiah.....	25.00	6.95	3.75		68.00	26.27

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CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE
SECRETARY
MISS CORINNA GANT
BURLINGTON, N. C.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY BRANCHES—Continued

No. of Members	BRANCH	Forward Movement	Specials	Central Fund	Advance Work	Boxes	United Thank Offering
7	Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's Mission	\$	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.65
20	Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	25.00	32.00	5.00	20.00	42.30	76.45
12	Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	50.00	27.50	3.00	20.00	32.40	29.55
200	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	200.00	442.52	50.00	125.00	147.45	300.00
9	Roxboro, St. Mark's	5.00		2.25		3.50	6.05
11	Salisbury, May Brawley	25.00	35.00	2.75	5.00	31.00	19.27
16	Salisbury, St. Agnes	5.00	7.50	4.00	.50	32.02	21.25
14	Salisbury, St. Luke's		41.75	3.50	15.00	39.90	37.27
10	Salisbury, St. Paul's	7.13	12.25	2.50	1.00	19.00	4.46
9	Salisbury, St. Peter's		6.00	2.25		4.25	
6	Sanford, St. Thomas	5.00	12.50	1.50		32.00	10.41
26	Scotland Neck, Susan Smith	5.00	8.50	6.50	1.50	45.00	15.12
19	Scotland Neck, Holy Trinity	3.00	23.30	4.75	5.00	61.50	41.23
4	Selma, St. Gabriel's			1.00			5.00
12	Smithfield, St. Paul's	39.00	35.00	3.00	4.00	42.00	14.02
	Southern Pines, Emmanuel					112.05	53.00
17	Spray, St. Luke's	7.50	17.50	4.25	6.50	45.30	51.96
11	Statesville, Holy Trinity	7.50	11.50	2.75	1.00	4.00	14.00
	Stoneville, Emmanuel	.50					.50
40	Tarboro, Calvary	150.00	218.81	10.00	37.60	55.00	97.80
45	Tarboro, St. Catherine	150.00	153.50	11.25	50.00	122.45	109.90
7	Townsville, Holy Trinity	5.00	12.50	1.75	3.00	33.25	8.50
17	Wadesboro, Calvary	12.50	27.30	4.25	2.50	25.50	94.08
24	Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	12.50	20.15	6.00	10.00	41.40	76.58
8	Wake Forest, St. John's			2.00		4.00	6.22
30	Warrenton, Emmanuel	20.00	45.40	7.50	20.00	91.60	77.42
25	Weldon, Grace	25.00	14.00	6.25	15.00	78.55	23.00
90	Wilson, St. Timothy	100.00	85.02	22.50	50.00	120.00	100.00
125	Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	300.00	971.13	31.25	100.00	474.94	601.80
7	Woodleaf, St. George			1.75		4.50	
	Incidentals		90.45	4.04			21.61
	Interest on above				9.25		
	District of Edgecombe		38.86				
	District of Forsyth-Craven		32.00				
	District of Granville		1.00				
	District of Guilford		7.00				
	District of Mecklenburg		5.00				
	District of Orange		10.00				
	District of Richmond		22.00				
	District of Wake		20.70		11.00		
	Totals	\$3,881.63	\$5,414.47	\$618.29	\$1,579.35	\$5,051.58	\$ 5,174.58
	Less \$17.50 Present Emergency transferred to Forward Movement		17.50				
	Plus above to Forward Movement	17.50					
2481	Totals	\$3,899.13	\$5,396.97	\$618.29	\$1,579.35	\$5,051.58	\$ 5,174.58

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REPORT OF AUDITORS

*To the President and Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina:*

I have examined the books of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of North Carolina, kept by Miss Nan G. Clark, Treasurer, for the year 1930 and 1931, to April 29th, and this is to certify that I have carefully checked the receipts and disbursements to April 29th, this year, and find a cash balance of \$1,096.96 to agree with cash balance as per statement from the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, Tarboro, N. C., for \$1,146.96 less \$50.00 outstanding checks.

K. D. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

MRS. WM. P. LITTLE, *Treasurer,*
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of North Carolina,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Madam :

As requested we have made an audit of the recorded: Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Woman's Auxiliary—Diocese of North Carolina, for the year ended December 31, 1931.

The statement as drawn reflects the operation of the funds from a cash standpoint for the entire year. Our audit was only for the period during which you have been treasurer, from May 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931. The figures for the period from January 1, 1931, to April 30, 1931, were accepted as correct and not verified by us.

Our audit was limited to the transactions as recorded on the cash books. All receipts, as shown, were traced into the depository, and cancelled checks covering all disbursements were examined carefully and found to have been properly endorsed and paid.

We found the books to have been neatly and accurately kept, and no irregularities were disclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February 19, 1932.

W. M. RUSS & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

Nineteen thirty-one has brought to our District both opportunities and responsibilities. We have striven to keep up the standard of preceding years, and are thankful that, with God's help, we have not fallen behind.

I am happy to report, as I did last year, sixteen Branches, carrying on all the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary. Each reports splendid work in Social Service, Education, Box Work and the United Thank Offering. I believe we can boast the banner District of the Diocese, in attendance at District meetings. At both spring and fall meetings the Churches were filled beyond their seating capacity.

All District Officers are deeply conscious of their duties, and without their loyal support it would be impossible for the Chairman to guide the District even in her feeble way.

During the fall we entered into the "soap wrapper campaign," which we hope to help carry to a successful conclusion in the spring.

MRS. R. D. BULLUCK, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The District of Granville held two meetings during the past year. The spring meeting was held in Oxford at which time we had splendid addresses from Rev. John L. Jackson, Mrs. Baxter Moore, new Diocesan Educational Secretary, and Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, Box Work Secretary for the Diocese. The reports from the eight active branches showed that each one had done good and efficient work in all lines.

The fall meeting was held in the Parish House in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. We were glad to welcome our President, Miss Rena Clark, who had returned from the Triennial. She gave us a vivid description of her trip and of all the meetings bearing on Auxiliary work. We had a report from Mrs. Henry Bourne who represented Mrs. Pembroke Nash on the Promotion of Young People's Service League. We were delighted to have an address on the "Ideal Sunday School" by the Rev. Francis Craighill of Rocky Mount.

Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, from our District, has offered herself as a missionary to Liberia. She arrived at Cape Mount about Christmas.

At the fall meeting two new officers were elected: Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Oxford as Educational Secretary and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville of Warrenton as Chairman. It is with sincere regret that I move out as District Chairman, but I feel sure that the work will go forward with such a worthy successor as Mrs. Baskerville will prove.

MRS. MAURICE CLIFTON, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF WAKE

The spring meeting for the District of Wake was held at St. Paul's Church, Smithfield, May 29, 1931. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Cheshire.

Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, missionary worker in Liberia, portrayed vividly living conditions in that country. Rev. Mr. Haines spoke of our responsibility toward the youth of the church. Capt. Hodgkinson of Erwin told of the work being done there. Following the lunch hour Mrs. Howard Hartzell gave an interesting account of the Supply Work. Mrs. Way gave a report of the Annual Meeting at Wilson in April. Miss Richards of Bishop Tuttle School spoke about the U. T. O. work.

Mrs. C. E. McLean of Raleigh was elected new chairman of the District of Wake and Mrs. H. J. Bryson, Raleigh, Secretary.

The fall meeting at Erwin October 27, 1931, was well attended. Bishop Cheshire, assisted by Rev. Harvey Cox at St. Saviour's, Raleigh, celebrated Communion.

Mrs. E. H. Bost of Erwin was elected U. T. O. Custodian to succeed Mrs. H. L. Skinner of Smithfield who resigned after four years service.

It was decided to present a banner at each District Meeting to the Branch having the most members present in proportion to enrollment.

Miss Rena Clark reported on the Convention in Denver. Rev. Mr. Gribben of Winston-Salem spoke concerning the Advance Work. Bishop Binsted of Japan, told us of the work being done at Sendai and Tohoku. Dr. Tucker of St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, China, gave an interesting account of medical mission work there.

As a whole the work done this year has been gratifying.

Mrs. C. E. McLEAN, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange has nine branches with about 226 members. The U. T. O. for the year was \$510.82.

All responded to the work of the Supply Department with payment of pledges, boxes and sewing. Four orphans were clothed and money was sent for work at the Orphanage.

All branches had study classes and aside from study during Lent, one branch sewed for Penland School and another had self-denial boxes. Five observed Intercessory Days and one branch observed them all.

I should like to list everything done in Social Service by this District. A splendid report was sent by every branch. One large branch gave \$173 for local welfare work and a small one gave \$46.50—others giving food, fuel and clothing to needy families and visiting hospitals, schools and county homes.

Up to January 20th, 1,688 Octogan Soap Wrappers have been collected, one small branch sending 728.

Eight of the nine branches were on the Honor Roll.

Each Department is going forward, due to the excellent leadership of its secretaries.

The 1931 meeting of this District was held in the new church in Sanford in October, with over eighty in attendance. We were very fortunate in having the following interesting speakers with us: Miss Rena Clark spoke on the Triennial Convention; Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Shanghai, China (daughter of Bishop Cheshire), on the Foreign Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; the Rev. Thomas Wright on the Teaching Mission; Mrs. G. K. G. Henry on the work of the Y. P. S. L.; and Bishop Binsted of Japan made an appeal for the Church at Taira.

It gave us all the keenest pleasure to meet in this beautiful little church which is nearly completed. The rector and his members have worked hard and faithfully and deserve much credit. Let us pray St. Thomas' will soon be finished, paid for and consecrated.

MARTHA F. SHANNONHOUSE, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

In the District of Guilford, the two meetings for the year 1931 were quite enthusiastic and inspiring. The reports from the various secretaries were very gratifying, six branches of the District making the Honor Roll.

At the spring meeting which was held in the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, Mrs. Frank Challen spoke of "Summer Volunteer Work," a new venture in our Diocese, and pledges were secured for Guilford District apportionment. Two other speakers at this meeting were Rev. Elwood L. Haines, Executive Secretary, and Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, missionary to Liberia.

The fall meeting was held in the Parish House of Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro. A program of unusual interest was presented. Miss Rena Clark, our Diocesan President, gave a most illuminating talk on the proceedings of the General Convention in Denver. Rev. Thomas Wright of Chapel Hill spoke on "How the Woman's Auxiliary May Help in the Teaching Mission on the Great Commission." Miss Ethel Byerly and Miss Margaret Church, North Carolina College

students, told of the real joy which they found in going as summer volunteer workers. In this meeting, the work of the young people was stressed, and Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Spray was appointed Y. P. S. L. Secretary for Guilford District.

During the summer the Educational Secretary, together with others, attended the Summer Conference at Kanuga, thereby increasing the efficiency of the religious educational work in the District.

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

A broad vision and a clear sense of coöperation has been manifested during the year in the Forsyth-Rowan District.

Most of our branches have followed well planned programs and study courses. There has been an increase in members attending Summer Conference.

The special work as a District has again been our Scholarship at Valley Crucis. This is maintained over and above the other Diocesan calls responded to. Our first girl has graduated and we have taken another this year and hope to see her through.

The Spring meeting was held with St. Paul's Church, Salisbury. Miss Mary Wood McKenzie was a welcome speaker. The fall meeting was with Trinity Church, Statesville. Our president, Miss Rena Clark and Mr. John L. Jackson of Charlotte, gave us inspiring talks about the General Convention.

The need of Social Service has been great this year, and the District has, both as individuals and organizations, answered the call of the needy and unemployed.

I want to pass on such a nice idea I got from one of the branches. A Rainy Day Fund. At each meeting the members hand in a little bag with an offering made on rainy days. This fund is used to send flowers, cards, etc., to the sick, shut-ins and those in sorrow. A good way to brighten our rainy days, as well as giving sunshine to others.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve a district of such active, loyal branches.

MRS. JOHN L. GILMER, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Both Spring and Fall Meetings of the District of Mecklenburg were well attended. The Spring Meeting was held at All Saints, Concord. We had the pleasure and honor of having our Diocesan President, Miss Rena H. Clark with us. Mrs. Patsy Smith gave a most interesting and delightful discourse on Religious Education. A delightful lunch was served at the Country Club by the ladies of the Church.

The Fall Meeting was held at Holy Comforter, Charlotte. This meeting was also honored by our Diocesan President, Miss Clark who told of the "High Lights of the Triennial." Our Diocesan Secretary for Box Work, Mrs. H. S. Hartzell, gave a most instructive talk on her department. Rev. Robert Gribben of Winston-Salem gave a very interesting address on the Advance Work Program of the Diocese. All departments sent in encouraging reports.

MRS. J. C. PURNELL, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The Richmond District has held two meetings during 1931. At the spring meeting, all phases of religious education were stressed by Mrs. Baxter Moore and Rev. John L. Jackson. Twenty dollars was sent for the summer volunteer work.

At the fall meeting Misses Nan and Rena Clark gave splendid accounts of the Triennial Convention. Bishop Binsted made a forceful appeal for the Chapel in Taira, Japan.

Reports showed increasing interest in all phases of Church work. All of our four branches are on the Honor Roll.

All branches had study classes on India, and two branches had regular monthly programs. One branch coöperated with the Service League and Sunday School in presenting two pageants, a U. T. O. and a Christmas pageant. Only one delegate was sent to Kanuga.

Splendid Social Service work has been done by all branches, including Southern Pines, whose Guild coöperates with us.

Special interest is felt in the Supply work, as we have Mrs. Hartzell in our District and she is such an inspiration.

There is increased interest in and coöperation with the Y. P. S. L. We have splendid leaders in our district for this work. In one branch the Y. P. S. L. furnishes choir and organist for evening services.

We must make an effort to improve our U. T. O. It has been going down for the past few years.

MRS. K. M. HARDISON, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECRUITING SECRETARY

We have much to be grateful for in that we can report that a number of branches have shown a great improvement during the past year in sending in reports and answering questionnaires. Each branch has a Recruiting Secretary who has done good work along this line, particularly in interesting the young people in missions. The Y. P. S. L. is the best avenue for this. The Recruiting Department, realizing the value of this work, wishes to urge each branch to use every effort to organize a Y. P. S. L. in its parish, appointing a member of the Auxiliary to coöperate with the League and so make a link between the two organizations. The results of this may not be seen at once but will bear fruit in the future.

Many branches sent one or more delegates to the Summer Conferences and to Young People's Camps, some paying their own expenses and some being paid by the branches. The contacts made in this way with our missionary leaders are most helpful.

A new piece of work undertaken by the Recruiting Department and in which the whole Diocese had a part, each branch contributing something to the expense of it, was the Student Volunteer Work. Two girls were chosen from N. C. C. W., Ethel Louise Byerly of Cooleemee and Margaret Church of Henderson. These girls spent two months in Dante, Va., in the mining district under the care of Deaconess Williams with whom it was an inspiration and education to be associated. She wrote a beautiful letter commending the splendid work done by the girls and saying what a blessing they were to the whole district. She expressed deep appreciation to the Diocese for sending them. The girls also wrote letters expressing their joy in the opportunity to do such work. The result was one of the girls, Ethel L. Byerly, has made up her mind to give her full time to church work. She and Annie Parker Winborne of Edenton, N. C., expect to get a scholarship at Columbia University next year, after graduating at N. C. C. W., and will fit themselves for the educational mission field. Through the efforts of Mrs. Challen and Miss Clark, aided by the Bishops, they were sent to the Student Volunteer Conference in Buffalo, N. Y., during the holidays. This new experiment of Student Volunteer Work in the Diocese was considered such a success it will be carried on for the coming year.

Recruits for the Mission Field since our report are Miss Annie Gray Burroughs of Henderson who went to Liberia in November with Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, Miss Mary Baker Jenkins of Rocky Mount who is now in Cuba, Madge Webb from the Thompson Orphanage, Sadie Roberson and Almeria Gordon of Spray. Miss

Sue Southerland of Henderson volunteered for secretarial work in China but has not gone yet. We want to remember all of these young workers in our prayers. In addition to those already reported as recruits for the ministry, we have Edwin Berthea of Wilson, N. C., and David Yates of Charlotte, who are in the Virginia Theological Seminary; Frank E. Pulley of Tarboro, who is in the Theological Department at Sewanee; Albert Sanderson who is a senior in Virginia Theological Seminary. George G. Pollard (colored) is a candidate for the ministry and is doing good work in Louisburg and in Henderson. Bruce Alford of Tarboro has signed for a year's work in the Church Army.

As Chairman of the Recruiting Department I feel much encouraged and wish to thank each branch for its coöperation and hearty response to all communications, and express the belief that we have made much progress during the past year. May we pray daily that more and more may be accomplished in the coming year.

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT, *Chairman*.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The reports from the eight districts in the Diocese of North Carolina on Prayer Partnership are encouraging. The District P. P. Correspondents report the use of special prayers for their missionaries at branch meetings in their districts and some report also that they have urged that prayer be made for our missionaries privately.

Let us hope that prayer is made in an earnest, heartfelt manner because our missionaries need our prayers more at this time, it seems, than ever before. Some of the districts report programs held on the work of their special prayer partner in some branches. Gifts, money, magazines, cards and letters have also been sent. Today I received a letter from one of our missionaries who says she wants us to know that her district is "just right."

Some of the branches have reported great disappointment in not receiving letters of appreciation from three of our missionaries; I wish it were possible for them to hear once in a while but they must look beyond the person to the work those missionaries are doing for the Master and realize that those missionaries *are* grateful, but too busy to be "polite." Miss Lindley has repeatedly told us that we must not expect to get letters from busy missionaries.

We need to pray more frequently and fervently in 1932 for our prayer partners, as Dr. Sturgis has reminded us in "Building a Christian Nation," that "a most practical form of participation in the Church's Mission everywhere is the realizing of God's power through constant, directed and availing prayer."

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY LONG JARMAN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF Y. P. S. L.

Since the Annual Convention of 1931, a new objective has been given the Diocesan Auxiliary: namely, the promotion and support of young people's work through the Young People's Service League. This followed a resolution passed at the Convention, wherein we acknowledged our responsibility toward the young people, and pledged our support and coöperation, as a sister organization of the Church.

A committee of eight members with a chairman was formed, each district of the diocese being represented by a member of the committee. Our resolution was made known and our help offered to the diocesan President of the League, Mr. Stratton Lawrence.

Each Auxiliary president was asked to appoint a member of her branch to act as a "Committee on Contact" to offer her services to the local League, to investigate its condition, and to report to her Auxiliary, and to the Central Committee.

A survey was thus taken of the status of the Young People's Service League in the diocese. It was found that there exist about forty chapters, of which only half may be said to be strong and active. Another fourth show medium strength, while the rest seem in need of encouragement and support. Suggestions for helping the League were made to the Auxiliary branches by the Committee.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to all who have co-operated with us, and to ask for the support of every loyal Auxiliary member in this new endeavor, which has just begun, but which will surely in time reap rich rewards.

MRS. PEMBROKE NASH, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Colored Convocation has made some change in plans. Last year we did not meet at the same time and place as the Convocation. We had a most successful meeting in the Church of the Resurrection in Henderson and we are deeply grateful to both branches of Holy Innocents Church for the wonderful contributions they made to us and the Christian spirit they manifested.

Mrs. Burwell and Mrs. R. B. Davis brought us wonderful and inspiring messages.

Considering the strenuous times I feel that the branches are doing well. Our U. T. O. for the Triennium was \$500.00, despite the depression.

We are hoping this year to establish study classes. I think that all the reports are encouraging because most of the branches are existing under terrible handicaps. In some places such a little can be done because there is no one in charge of the work.

The splendid meeting held in Henderson last August gave evidence that the women of the Colored Convocation intended to do and were doing their bit in carrying out the missionary program of the Church. The branches were well represented and a wonderful spirit of coöperation was shown. I believe that we would have had every branch represented had it not been for financial handicaps.

Our next meeting will be held in Charlotte, August 28 and 29. We are planning a banner meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. M. WESTON, *President*.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

I feel very much encouraged over our C. P. C., as this year there has been a marked improvement in most all branches, and it is with much pride I present the following report:

Current Periodicals sent regularly	51
Number of Donors of above Periodicals	10
Bibles and Testaments	54
Prayer Books and Hymnals	9
Books Theological and Secular	204
Odd Magazines and Papers	14,128
Picture Cards and Calendars	110
Games and Scrap Books	50
To Mrs. Frank N. Challen for books to be used in her work at St. Mary's House	\$ 6.00
Number active branches	18

It is very important that donors who subscribe for magazines should write to the recipients. Magazine publishers often inform recipients of the name, but not the address of the person sending.

In offering magazines please be careful to tell quite clearly what you are offering. Do not write "a magazine" or even a "child's magazine" or a "medical journal." Give the exact title, for so they are to be found on the office files and only so can they be placed certainly with the persons who want them.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HINSON, *Chairman*.

WORK WITH THE ISOLATED

Friends and Parishes have given most generously to the work and through them more than two hundred articles of clothing have been supplied to the needy. Food and financial assistance were supplied when the call was imperative.

Children's Prayer Cards, Daily Bible Readings, and the Church at Work have been distributed; six children have been presented for Baptism.

Three Parishes have appointed secretaries for the Work with the Isolated: St. Paul's, Durham, Calvary, Tarboro and St. Andrew's, Greensboro. In many Parishes this work is being done through various organizations without the appointment of a special secretary. Holy Trinity, Greensboro, has generously contributed to the general work by donations of clothing and of money. \$5.00 was sent from the Bishop Cheshire Scholarship Fund to apply on Nina Miller's account at Valle Crucis. Miss Elizabeth Evans gave Nina's book fee of \$5.00. To Mrs. Challen of St. Mary's House, Greensboro, we are indebted for Nina's complete outfit of clothing for the year, and for much beside in material aid and in encouragement. Mrs. Harold Dwelle of St. Peter's, Charlotte gave \$25.00 towards Nina's tuition.

I am deeply appreciative of all the help, so gladly and graciously rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SETTLE SHARPE.

Honor Roll

To secure a place on the Honor Roll, a Branch must have sent in, before February 15th, reports of work for the year previous, to the following Diocesan Officers:

Educational Secretary
Box Work Secretary
Social Service Secretary
United Thank Offering Treasurer

Also shall fill and return:

Questionnaire to the President
Pledge List to the Treasurer

A failure to report any of the above, by February 15th, forfeits the appearance of the Branch on the Honor Roll.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1931

By Districts

District of Edgecombe

Battleboro, St. John's
Enfield, Advent
Jackson, Church of the
Saviour
Rocky Mount, Good
Shepherd
Roanoke Rapids,
Katherine Webster
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Scotland Neck, Susan Smith
Tarboro, Calvary
Tarboro, St. Catherine's

District of Granville

Henderson, Holy Innocents
Louisburg, St. Paul's
Oxford, St. Stephen's
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd
Townsville, Holy Trinity
Warrenton, Emmanuel

District of Wake

Raleigh, Christ Church
Raleigh, Good Shepherd,
Lucy Pittenger
Raleigh, Good Shepherd,
St. Anne's

District of Orange

Durham, St. Philip's
Durham (East),
St. Andrew's

Hillsboro, St. Mathew's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's
Sanford, St. Thomas

District of Guilford

Greensboro, Holy Trinity
Greensboro, St. Andrew's
Reidsville, St. Thomas
Spray, St. Luke's

District of Forsyth-Rowan

Cooleemee, Good Shepherd
Lexington, Grace
Salisbury (St. Luke's),
May Brawley

Statesville, Trinity
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's

District of Mecklenburg

Charlotte, St. Peter's
Charlotte, St. Martin's
Concord, All Saints
Mecklenburg, St. Mark's
Monroe, St. Paul's

District of Richmond

Hamlet, All Saints
Rockingham, Messiah
Wadesboro, Calvary
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford

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ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women of the Diocese, by virtue of their Baptism, are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a Vice-President, who is also Secretary of the Supply Department, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, a Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Sec. 2. These officers, with the District Chairmen, shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall meet twice a year, at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall preside at all meetings, and at every annual meeting shall address the Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have charge of the Supply Department.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each annual meeting shall make a report.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make report of same at the annual meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Religious Education shall arrange two Institutes each year before Advent, one to be held in the Convocation of Raleigh and one in the Convocation of Charlotte, and shall carry out the Educational program provided by the National Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service shall carry out as nearly as possible the suggested program of the National Council.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in March and September; and shall deposit same in a Savings Bank, or immediately remit to the Treasurer of the National Council for Investment.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Office

Section 1. All Diocesan Officers shall be elected for a term of three years; the President to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education and Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Service the third meeting after the Triennial; and the Vice-President, and United Thank Offering Treasurer the first meeting after the Triennial. No officer shall be eligible for two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

(a) For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into Districts.

(b) Each District shall meet twice a year.

(c) A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman, duly elected by her District for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint a committee of three at the annual Convention to receive nominations. Nominations may be in writing or from the floor. All names shall be presented to the Convention. If there is no majority on the first ballot, all names shall be dropped but the three having the largest number of votes.

Sec. 2. Any delegate may nominate. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund. No vote shall be cast by proxy. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. All members of the Executive Committee may vote independently of their branches.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

Section 1. In the fall the Treasurer shall send to every branch the following ascending scale, and each branch shall designate the class which it desires to enter: \$5 class, \$10 class, \$15 class, \$20 class, \$25 class, \$35 class, \$50 class, \$75 class, \$100 class, \$150 class, \$200 class, \$250 class, \$300 class, \$350 class, \$400 class, \$450 class, \$500 class, \$550 class, \$600 class.

Sec. 2. The United Thank Offering, money for the Supply Department, and the Central Fund, shall be in addition to the contributions made according to the ascending scale.

Sec. 3. From the amount contributed according to this scale the Treasurer shall turn over one-half to the Forward Movement Fund, and one-half to such specials as the parish branch may designate.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates, due notice of the proposed amendments having been given to every branch at least one month before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The time and place for the annual meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having 50 members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President, or elected by the Branch). The President or representative, and the delegate each has a vote. Each additional 50 members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate, with power to vote.

3. Each branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member, to provide for Provincial expenses, printing, postage, stationery, and traveling expenses of speakers; \$50 shall be set aside from this fund for the President's traveling expenses. All offerings at district meetings and institutes, except when given for some special object, shall be added to this fund, which shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee meetings.

5. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual meeting.

